I AM
a tough
enchilada!
I Am
An Agent of
We are
ALLIES
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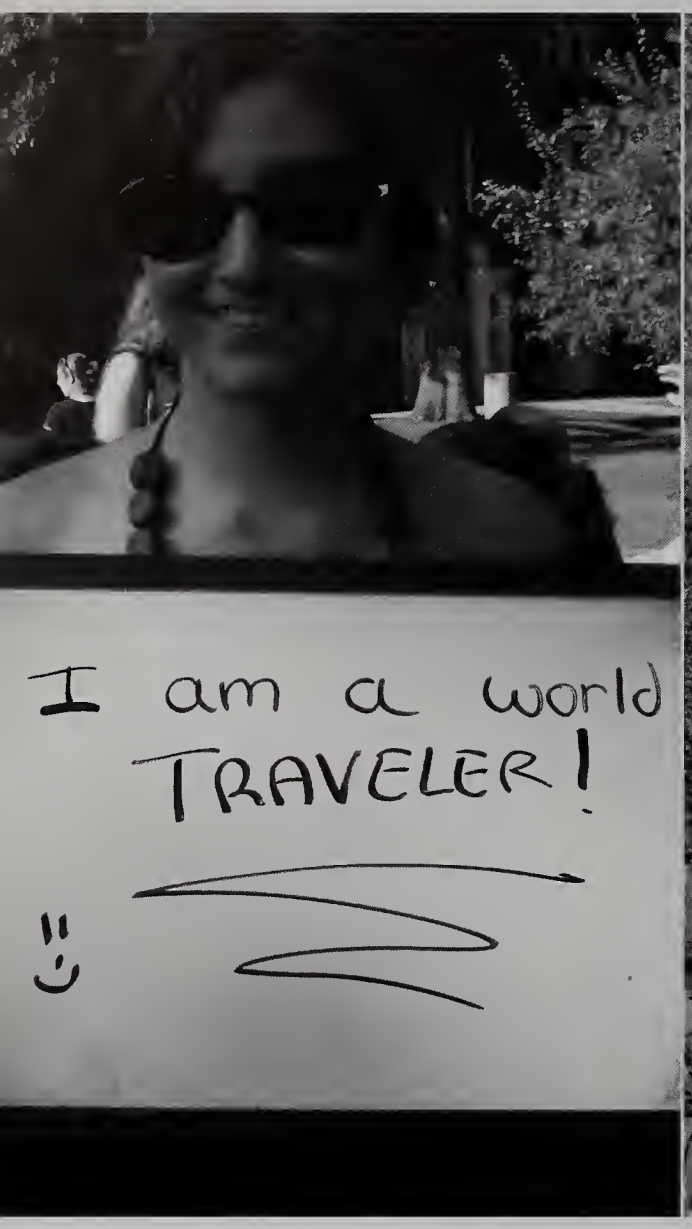
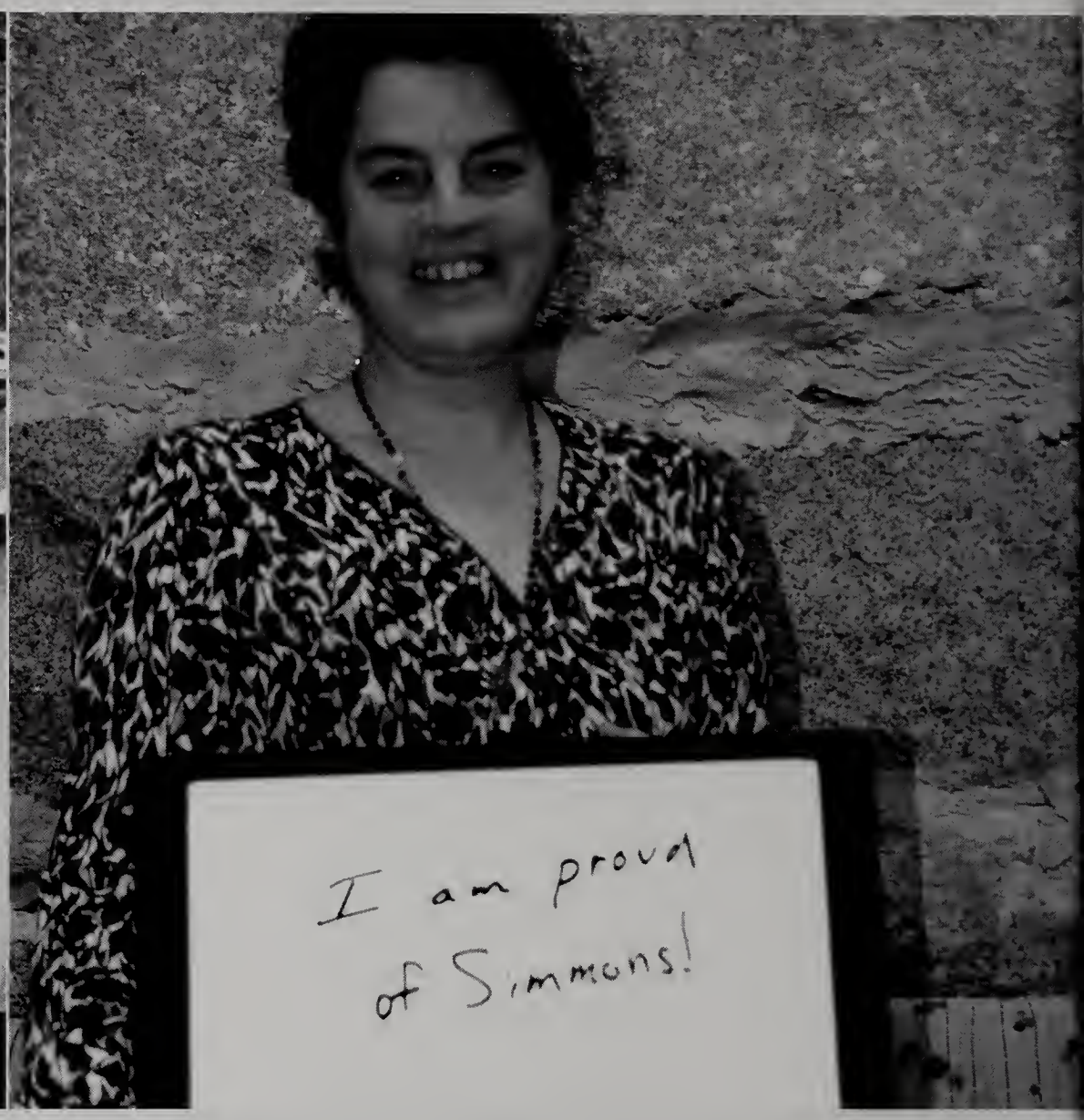
ann Simmons

I am a woman. I am a sister. I am a dork. I am a musician. I am a reader. I am a cook. I am an activist. I am a dancer. I am Christian. I am an east-coaster. I am a lesbian. I am a mother. I am Red Sox Nation. I am a shark. I am a transfer. I am a feminist. I am a nursing major. I am Muslim. I am a '09er. I am a Bostonian. I am a student worker. I am a student athlete. I am a professor. I am Jewish. I am a rocker. I am a movie buff. I am an internationalist. I am an FYE facilitator. I am happy. I am a walker. I am a dog lover. I am tired. I am a world traveler. I am an atheist. I am an environmentalist. I am a future Simmons alumna. I am an only child. I am an overachiever. I am a procrastinator. I am athletic. I am a student. I am a shark super fan. I am a mover and a shaker. I am a leader. I am conservative. I am a rebel rouser. I am a designer. I am liberal. I am American. I am a teacher. I am curious. I am creative. I am colorful. I am a Bartol diner. I am a shopaholic. I am a realist. I am listening. I am here. I am I. I am straight. I am independent. I am loving. I am spontaneous. I am shy. I am a best friend. I am an aunt. I am outgoing. I am anything I want to be. I am so good so good so good. I am an intellectual. I am an international student. I am a lover. I am quiet. I am a communicator. I am a first-year. I am strong. I am vocal. I am classy. I am original. I am an RA. I am an optimist. I am a thinker. I am devoted. I am a cat person. I am a perfectionist. I am a junior. I am a gardener. I am hungry. I am professional. I am hands-on. I am nutty. I am a commuter student. I am sustainable. I am a volunteer. I am addicted to Starbucks. I am a planner. I am a vegetarian. I am strong minded. I am a roommate. I am a confidant. I am loud. I am a giver. I am waiting for the D train. I am an ally. I am a scholar. I am a powerhouse. I am thoughtful. I am passionate. I am a sophomore. I am an Orientation Leader. I am a performer. I am a taker. I am a Like Mind. I am a granddaughter. I am overwhelmed. I am responsible. I am headstrong. I am dynamic. I am studying. I am hilarious. I am opinionated. I am aware. I am honest. I am resourceful. I am a wife. I am caring. I am considerate. I am a resident. I am on hall council. I am a workaholic. I am glamorous. I am unique. I am stressed. I am a dreamer. I am a handful. I am gorgeous. I am chill. I am lucky. I am a ray o' sunshine. I am a city girl. I am in the library. I am a silly goose. I am cool. I am focused. I am dramatic. I am a traveler. I am clever. I am young. I am a believer. I am carefree. I am. I am thankful. I am a wonderer. I am old. I am a photographer. I am driven. I am not apathetic. I am involved. I am crazy. I am free to be myself. I am a Dix Scholar. I am a tea drinker. I am a president. I am a fighter. I am bilingual. I am obsessive. I am jazzy. I am a reader. I am living on a prayer. I am a girlfriend. I am a country music fan. I am proud. I am a lady. I am a collector. I am clumsy. I am nervous. I am aware. I am a teammate. I am ready. I am a black Muslim woman. I am intelligent. I am high functioning. I am a survivor. I am a representative. I am inclusive. I am awkward. I am talented. I am dedicated. I am wicked smahht. I am prepared. I am true. I am single. I am great. I am a winner. I am a know-it-all. I am going to change the world. I am graduating early. I am a dual citizen. I am in love. I am okay. I am angry. I am undecided. I am positive. I am supportive. I am taking care of business. I am faithful. I am accepting. I am open. I am undecided. I am not patient. I am sure. I am a mentor. I am incredible. I am a goddess. I am a twin. I am graceful. I am not yours. I am tolerant. I am special. I am it. I am a free spirit. I am distracted. I am stretched thin. I am a J-walker. I am a best buddy. I am imaginative. I am not sorry. I am relaxed. I am a mess. I am queer. I am still waiting for the D Train. I am R.A.D. I am playing in the snow. I am brilliant. I am organized. I am rocking the vote. I am making memories. I am living my life. I am growing. I am a traditionalist. I am surprised. I am cute. I am an adventurer. I am sentimental. I am a humanist. I am a voice. I am priceless. I am a creator. I am barefoot. I am inspired. I am cultured. I am one. I am Brookline Ave. I am the next big thing. I am Russian. I am blue. I am a researcher. I am a biologist. I am published. I am a coffee addict. I am uptight. I am not super-human. I am a compassionate sister. I am just me. I am a master chef. I am American. I am an art historian. I am a scrapbooker. I am a classically trained violinist. I am on the 5-year plan. I am an elitist. I am alone. I am real. I am not lazy. I am a doer. I am a philosopher. I am a thinker. I am happy. I am proud to be a Simmons student. I am healthy. I am funny. I am Simmons...





10: *I am an academic*
30: *I am a member of 2009*
56: *I am involved*
114: *I am a student athlete*
124: *I am smiling*

This year's edition of the *Microcosm* is dedicated to all of us at Simmons. Despite all of our differences, we have one thing in common: Simmons College. This year we came one step closer to being the people we want to be. Simmons students share the desire to be educated at an institution which prizes integrity, intelligence, community, and readiness for our chosen vocations. Simmons College founder John Simmons' will reads:

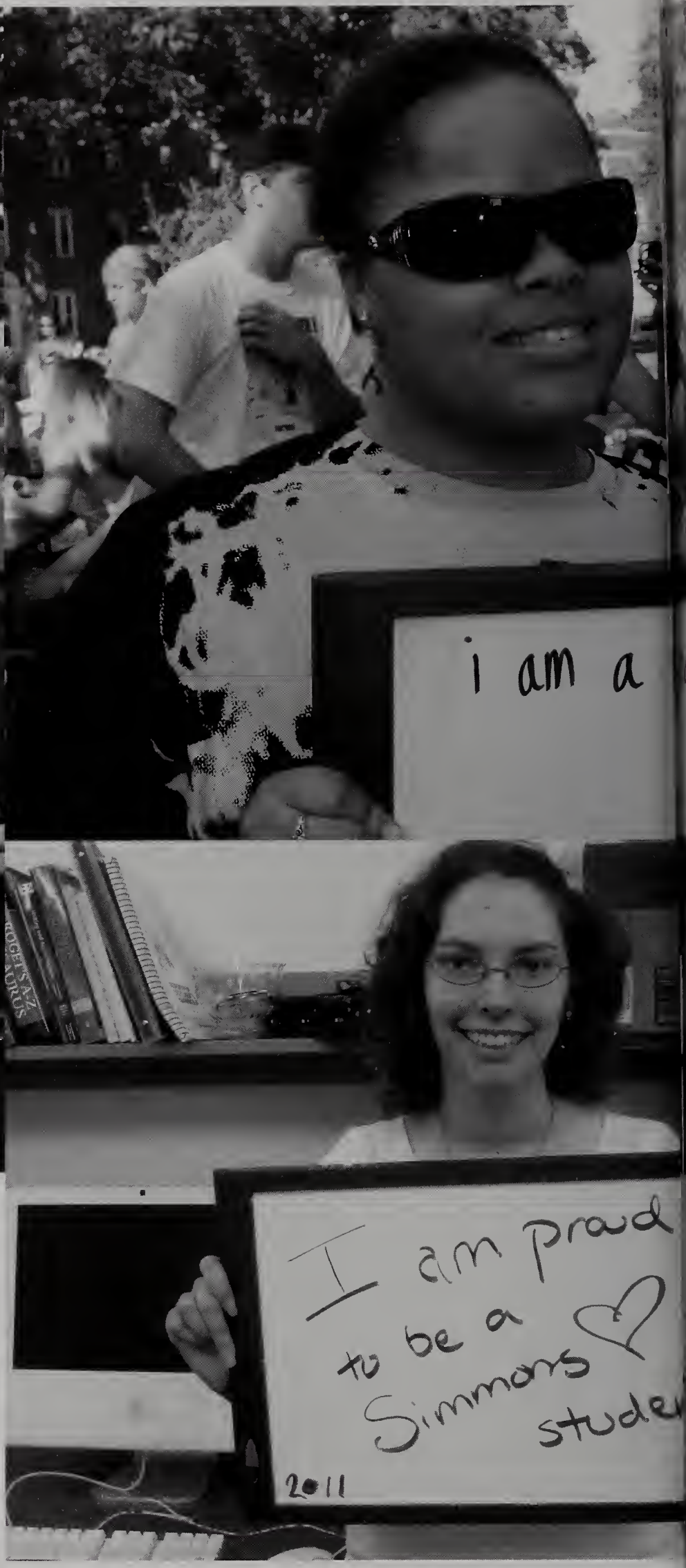
"It is my will to found and endow an institution to be called Simmons Female College, for the purpose of teaching medicine, music, drawing, designing, telegraphy, and other branches of art, science, and industry best calculated to enable the scholars to acquire an independent livelihood."

Today, education must also prepare us for world citizenship and the responsibilies inherent to being responsible members of our many communities. At Simmons College we have learned from many different perspectives about many different topics in the hope of being the best, most productive people we can be. This edition is for us, the Simmons College community!

I am a
Simmons
Senior

I am
Woman
hear me roar!
I am a small town
girl but I am not
a nick.

¡Soy una
Chica loca!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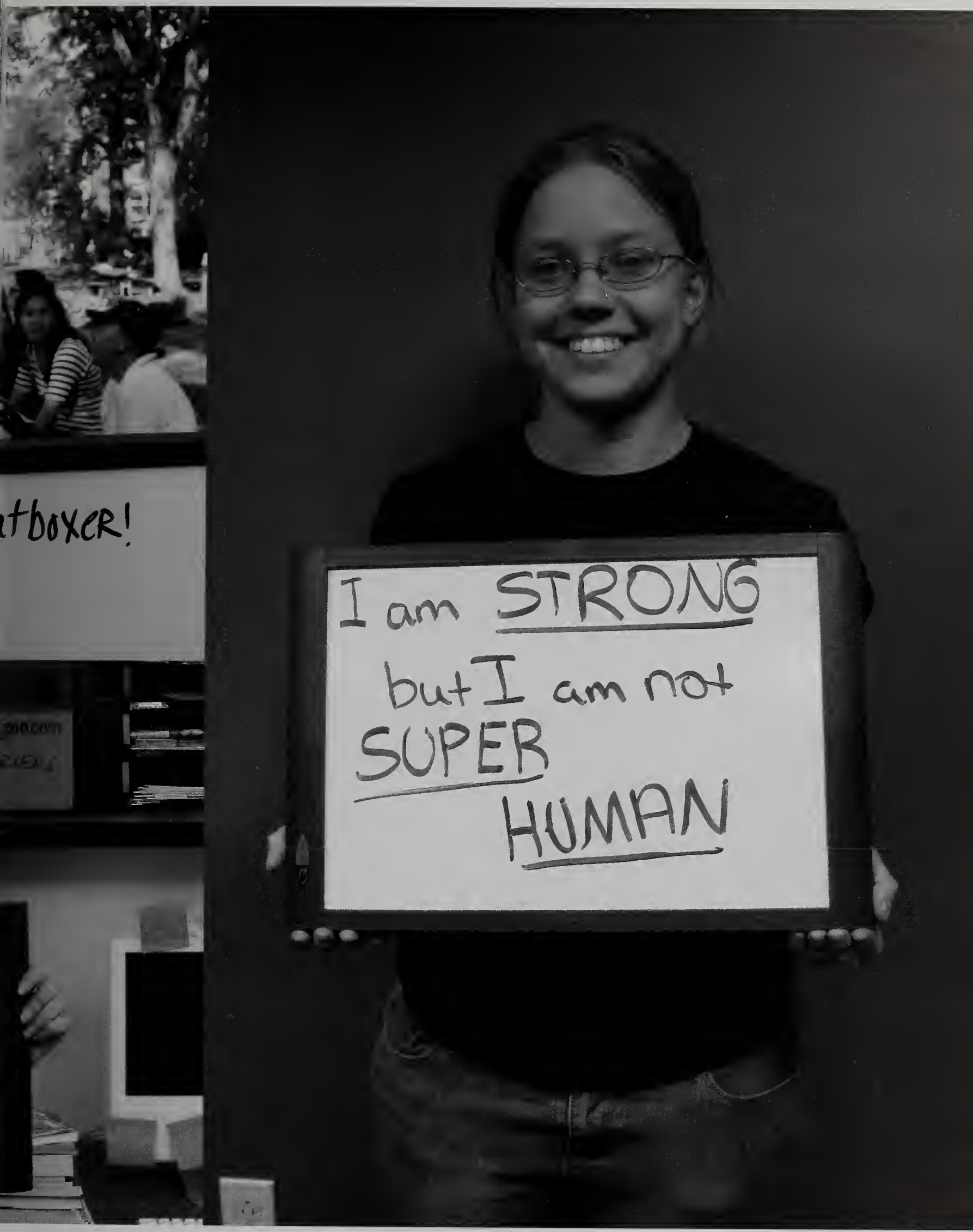

I am STRONG
but I am not
SUPER
HUMAN

I am optimistic...

A letter from the president

Dear Simmons Class of 2009:

Whenever something truly momentous occurs, we all tend to remember that event by recalling where we were at the time it happened. For Simmons seniors, you will surely remember that you were here on the campus when the world-wide financial disaster struck. How your lives evolve after Simmons will surely be affected by what has transpired, but it will not be defined by it unless you allow that to happen.

You are at a pivotal demarcation point in your own lives. How you choose to move forward upon leaving Simmons is entirely within your control. The fact that the world has financially turned upside down can be something you use to your advantage when others are cowed by uncertainty and fear. Making the most of a difficult circumstance is a challenge you will face over and over again, so learning to capitalize on difficulty is a skill you can use for the rest of your lives.

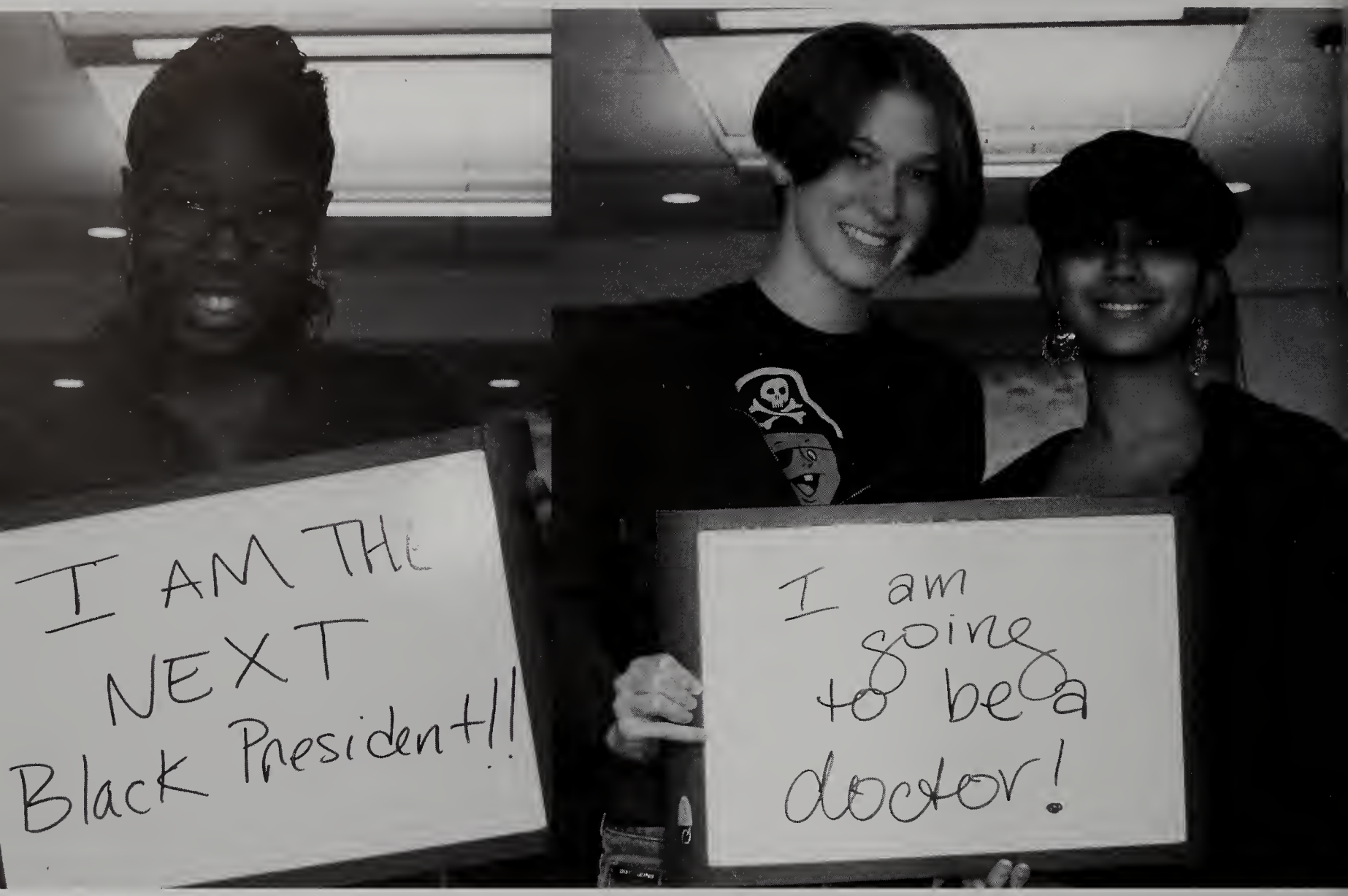
The Simmons women who have gone before you are great role models for the lives you can live. As you go forth, keep in mind that they have faced the challenges you will and that they are there for you when you need to be encouraged or refreshed. You are joining an important and powerful sisterhood, and they welcome you with open arms.

I wish you the best of everything in your future.

Warmly,

Helen G. Drinan

President



12: *I am an educator*
22: *I am prepared*
24: *I am passionate*
28: *I am a citizen of the world*

I am an academic

I am a woman. I am a sister. I am a dork. I am a musician. I am a reader. I am a cook. I am an activist.

Art & Music

2007 - 2008

Biology

Communications

2007 - 2008

I am a dancer. I am Christian. I am an east-coaster. I am a lesbian. I am a mother. I am Red Sox Nation.

Computer Science & Information Technology

History

I am a shark. I am a transfer. I am a feminist. I am a nursing major. I am Muslim. I am a '09er. I am a

Mathematics
2007 - 2008

Nursing
2007 - 2008

Nutrition

Bostonian. I am a student worker. I am a student athlete. I am a professor. I am Jewish. I am a rocker.

Physics

Nutrition

I am a movie buff. I am an internationalist. I am an FYE facilitator. I am happy. I am a walker. I am a dc

Physics

Psychology

Sociology

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Women & Gender Studies

alumna. I am an only child. I am an overachiever. I am a procrastinator. I am athletic. I am a student.

Faculty group photographs not available:

Africana Studies, Chemisty, Economics, Education/Special Education, English, Management, Modern Languages & Literature, Physical Therapy, and Political Science/International Relations.

Faculty headshots taken from the Simmons website

I am a shark super fan. I am a mover and a shaker. I am a leader. I am conservative. I am a rebel rouser.

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I am a designer. I am liberal. I am American. I am a teacher. I am curious. I am creative. I am colorful.

I am prepared...

Internships at Simmons

Internships are an integral part of the Simmons curriculum. These real-world experiences allow Simmons women to gain practical experience in their fields of interest, understand the daily demands of work, learn to take risks, make their voices stronger, build confidence, and gather new perspectives. Under faculty guidance, students may spend at least one semester interning at a company related to their academic major. Many of these internships lead to job offers. This year, Simmons students are exploring their passions by working at Neiman Marcus, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Smash Advertising, and Boston Magazine. Participating in internships provides Simmons students with necessary experience and professional connections for the rest of their lives.

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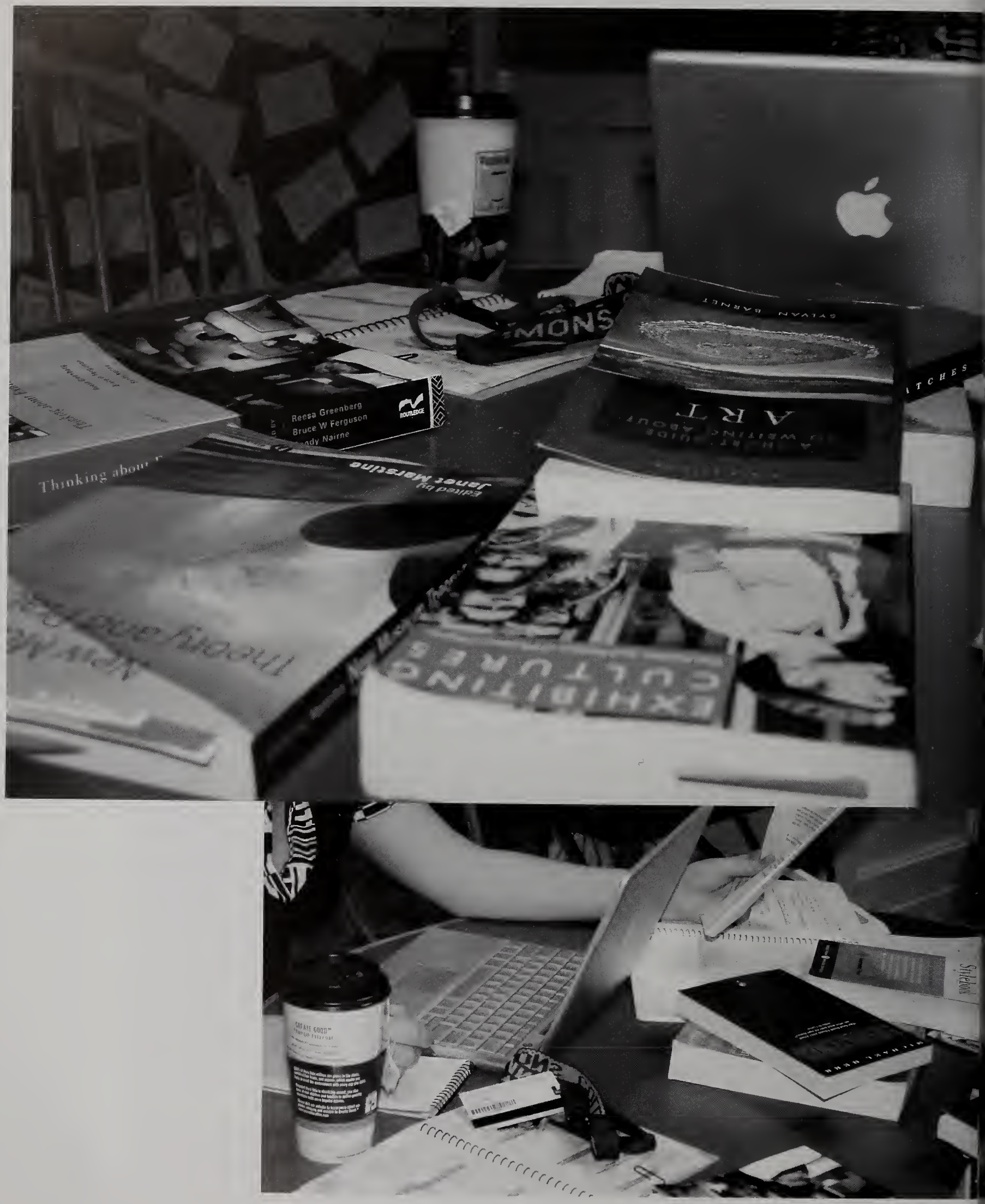
I am independent. I am loving. I am spontaneous. I am shy. I am a best friend. I am an aunt. I am outgoing



I am passionate...

Independent Study at Simmons

Students at Simmons gain real-world experience by doing fieldwork and other forms of independent study, fulfilling the graduation requirement. The possibilities for fieldwork are numerous and focus on research or other applied learning experiences in any field or area of study. With faculty assistance, many students develop independent study projects on subjects of their choice. These projects require motivation, self-discipline, and innovative thinking, as students meet infrequently with their advisors and are mostly self-directed, depending on the subject. The independent study experience is often a precursor to an optional thesis, which is available to students as a culminating project with tangible results. Some departments require students to complete a thesis in order to receive Honors in that subject. Whether or not students choose to write a thesis, the Simmons independent study experience allows students to gain experience in a topic of interest beyond what they learn in the classroom.

I am a lover. I am quiet. I am a communicator. I am a first-year. I am strong. I am vocal. I am classy. I am

nal. I am an RA. I am an optimist. I am a thinker. I am devoted. I am a cat person. I am perfect as is.

I am green...

the new School of Managment building

This semester, the Simmons School of Management (SOM) moved into a new building on the academic campus. Dean Deborah Merrill-Sands described the move as "the most exciting change thats happened to the School of Management in decades." Previously the Simmons management program was divided between two separate campuses: the graduate students and faculty at 409 Commonwealth Avenue and the undergraduate students and faculty in a wing of the Main College Building. Now, the two branches are together in the new, environment-friendly building.

Merrill-Sands expects the building to give the management programs more of a presence on campus, and hopes more undergraduate students will consider management as a major.

The new building is the first at Simmons to be built in accordance with the U.S. Green Building Councils Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards. The LEED standards are a set of sustainability specifications that set the national standard for high-performance, sustainable, and energy-efficient buildings. Simmons has applied for LEED Silver certification and, if approved, will be the fourth higher education institution in the Boston area to have a building certified at the Silver level or higher.

The new building consumes 34 percent less water and 38 percent less energy than a non-certified like-sized building would. Some features include dual-flush toilets, bike racks, electronically controlled heating and cooling systems, and recyclable collection areas throughout the building. Ten percent of the content of all building materials were from recycled materials, and 92 percent of the construction waste was either recycled or reused.

Most importantly, bringing the SOM to 300 The Fenway unites all of the Simmons schools in one location, linked by a brand-new campus quad.

Text written by Kelly Bell

I am a perfectionist. I am a junior. I am a gardener. I am hungry. I am professional. I am hands-on. I am

PLATFORM 9¾
This luggage trolley is the property of Network Rail, King's Cross.
Do not remove it from this station.
020 7923 6922

commuter student. I am nutty. I am sustainable. I am a volunteer. I am a Starbucks addict. I am a planner. I

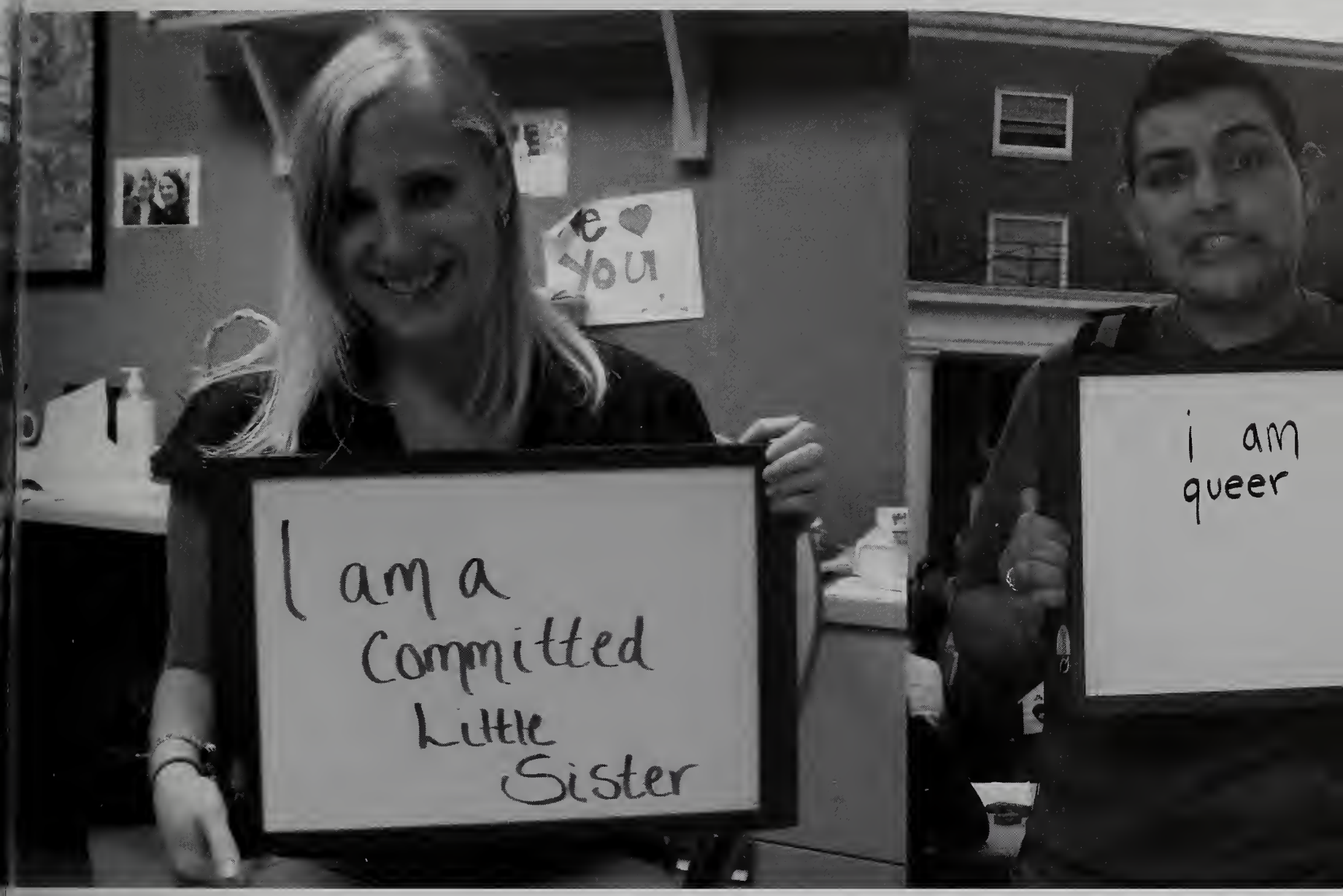
I am a citizen of the world...

Study Abroad through Simmons

This was the tenth consecutive year of Simmons study abroad courses. Under the direction of a Simmons faculty member, many students participated in an intensive study abroad course for two to four weeks after meeting during the previous semester as preparation. In January 2009, David Gullette, Jean Christoffersen, and Toni Tasker took students to San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua for Service Learning courses. In May-June 2009, students studied a variety of disciplines in India, Brazil, Austria, Central Europe, China, Egypt, England, Italy, South Africa, Spain, Thailand, Uganda, Washington D.C., and Ghana. The Summer 2009 programs visited Romania and South Korea. Simmons students also participated in Colleges of the Fenway and other schools' study abroad courses.

Even though Simmons does not offer our own semester-long programs, our students are encouraged to discover more about their chosen discipline through travel with other universities. It is common for an Arts Administration student to spend a semester in Italy, or an Economics major to go to London.

32: *I am the class of 2009*
34: *I am remembered*
50: *I am honored*
54: *I am incognito*



I am a member of 2009

am a vegetarian. I am strong-minded. I am a roommate. I am a confidant. I am loud. I am waiting for t

I am the Class of 2009...

Senior Class Council members and events

Seniors managed to balance academics, extracurricular activities, and internships while finding time for fun through events such as the Witches Brew, held this year at the Beacon Street Tavern, and the Bertuccis fundraiser. Seniors marked the countdown to Commencement with a 99 days party at Felt and a 50 days party at the Improv Asylum, both had a good turnout. Other traditional events like the Senior/Faculty Toast and Senior/Faculty Banquet reinforced the cherished relationships between students and faculty members nurtured during the seniors time at Simmons. October's Toast brought 300 students and faculty members together in the Linda K. Paresky Conference Center to kick off the academic year. They came together again at the end of the year for the Senior/Faculty Banquet, held in Bartol Hall.

train. I am a giver. I am an ally. I am a scholar. I am a powerhouse. I am thoughtful. I am passionate.

R-L: Samantha Furbush, SGA Rep.; Katherine Swanson, Treasurer; Jessica Kowalski, President; Stephanie Cameron, Secretary; Rahala Alam, VP.

I am a sophomore. I am an Orientation Leader. I am a performer. I am a taker. I am a Like Mind. I am

Jessica Ackley
Psychology

Chantel Adams
Finance

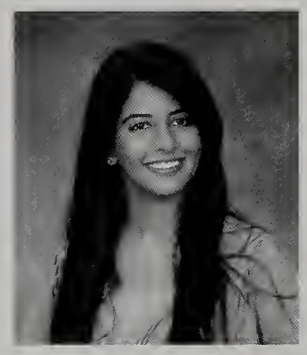
Christelle Adrien
Management

Amanda Aicardi
Nursing

Kholoud Al-Dabal
Nutrition

Suhad Al-Faddagh
Nutrition

Rahala Alam
Finance



Maha Alsweilem
Communications

Vanessa Alviti
English &
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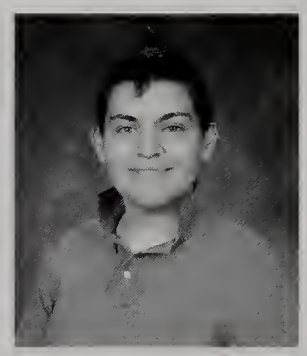
Courtney Anderson
Political Science &
Women's Studies

Kirstin Anderson
Nutrition

Jona Angjeli
Political Science &
International
Relations



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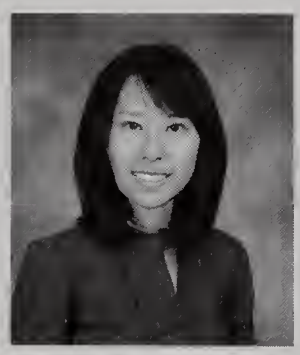
Alyssa Arevalo
Communications:
Public Relations &
Marketing

Keri-Ann Arsenault
Psychobiology



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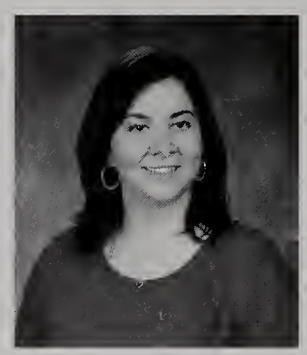
Relations & East Asian
Studies

Tammy Auyeung
Biochemistry



Karolina Ballester
Education &
Foreign Languages
& Literature

Beatrice Bamikole
Nursing

Mercedes Barata
Larregola
International
Relations & Social
Justice

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Ellen Barnicle
Nursing

Caitlin Barrett
Communications

Deborah Bass
Chemistry

Celeste Bea
Nursing

Kristy Beaudoin
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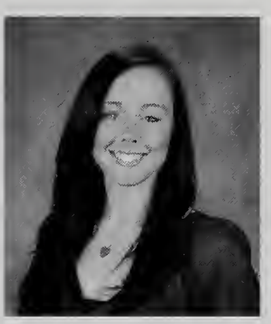

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Erica Boswell
Biology

Adrienne Boudreau
Management

Amanda Bowes
Arts Administration

Keely Brinchman
Math & Education

Krista Bromley
Nursing

Dawne Brown
Management

Rebecca Brown
Communications

Shannon Brown
French, Communicaions: Writing & Arts Administration

Amanda Bryan-Brown
Nursing

Elisabeth Buell
Communications: PR & Marketing

stressed. I am a dreamer. I am a handful. I am gorgeous. I am chill. I am lucky. I am a ray o' sunshine. I an

Catherine Burns
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Hannah Bushway
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Corie Bussell
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Stephanie Cameron
History & Political Science

Brittany Cassidy
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Lisa Castonguay
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Kaitlin Caulfield
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Catrina Cavanaugh
Nursing

Alyssa Chaggaris
Nursing

Christine Chaisson
Psychology

Kaitlin Chakoian
Psychology & Social Justice

Nicole Chenard
Nutrition

Allina Christian
Nursing

Sharon Chy
Nursing

Sarah Clayton
Physical Therapy

Jessica Collette
Retail Management

Michele Como
Nursing

Kathleen Connolly
Nursing

Amy Conti
Music & Psychology

Lucia Cordon
Communications & Political Science

ıty girl. I am in the library. I am a silly goose. I am cool. I am focused. I am dramatic. I am a traveler. I

Ana Cordova
Art & Music & East Asian Studies

Elizabeth Cortez-Neavel
Communications

Helida Costa
Economics & International Relations

Danielle Cottone
Psychology & Political Science

Kelly Coughlan
Physical Therapy

Catharine Cummings
Nursing

Lauren Dalton
Psychology

Freya Damrell
International Relations & French

Sarah Danforth
Psychobiology

Kelly Daniels
Nursing

Maia De Porte
History

Brenna Decotis
English & Foreign Languages & Literature

Hannah Desrochers
Nursing & Spanish

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Managment: Finance

Jenna Devito
Psychobiology

Ary Diaz
Spanish

Rocio Diaz
Psychology

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Political Science & International Relations

Gabriela Digiandomenico
Psychology & English

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Jennifer Dovner
History

Meaghan Downes-Berry
Psychobiology

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Jennifer Dubois
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Alison Engel
Nursing

Alissa Engel
Physical Therapy

Jocelin-Louise Engel
Communications & Management

Jennifer Erviti
Computer Science

Yoldy Eugene
Nursing

Jessica Faria
Communications

Traci Farrell
English

Lindsay Fawber
Nursing

Maryum Floyd
Management: Finance

Amy Foley
Arts Administration & English

Micaela Foley
Communications

Hillary Forbes
Psychology

m a photographer. I am driven. I am not apathetic. I am involved. I am crazy. I am free to be myself. I

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Rachel Franchi
Biochemistry

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Nursing

Marie Gay
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Relations

Monali Gidwani
Biochemistry &
Physical Therapy

Marisa Glick
Communications &
Art

Jennifer Gordon
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Amy Goudreau
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Pamela Griffin
Nutrition

Zinta Gulens-Grava
Nursing

Shannon Gwinn
Psychology

Jessica Haffner
Biochemistry

Ariel Hagan
Arts Administrations:
Marketing

Erin Halpin
Nursing

Bridget Hanagan
Economics &
International Relations

Leah Hanson
Economics &
Spanish

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Biology

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Psychobiology

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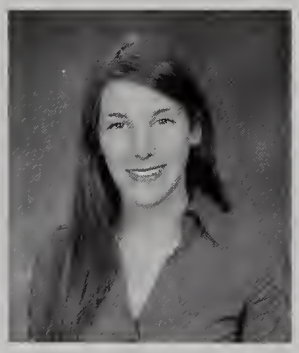

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Laila Hussain
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Salihah Ismail
Sociology

Mariam Jalalzada
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Leah Johnson
History & Education

y. I am a reader. I am living on a prayer. I am a girlfriend. I am a country music fan. I am proud. I am

Ingrid Kania
Society & Health

Robin Kaufman
Nursing

Emily Keller
Education & History

Elizabeth Kennerley
Society & Health

Meghan Kenney
Biology

Sarah Khalil
International Relations

Ketevan Khukhunashvili
Economics & International Relations

Tara Kiacolai
Psychobiology

Alison Koegler
Sociology

Stacey Kohan
Chemistry

Jessica Kowalski
History & Political Science

Lauren Kreckie
Education & Psychology

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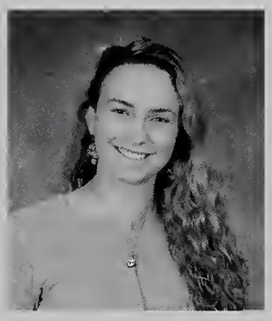
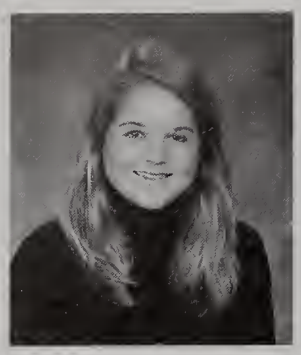


Marina Levkovich
Physical Therapy

Sarah Lewis
Psychology

Shavel Loungs
Physical Therapy

a lady. I am a collector. I am clumsy. I am nervous. I am aware. I am a teammate. I am ready. I am a



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Nursing

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History

Bethany Lunsford
Management: Finance

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Sociology

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Psychology

Kathryn Mardin
International Relations & French

Elise Marshall
Nursing

Jessica Mavroides
Political Science & Economics

Susan Mazalan
Biochemistry

Megan McCaughey
Education & Psychology

Sarah McCue
Economics

Eileen McDonald
Economics & Mathematics

Kathleen McFadden
Nursing

Kathryn McGhee
Studio Art & Interactional Relations

Morgan McGillicuddy
Psychology

Kathleen McKendry
Communications

Elizabeth Menefee
Biology

Kara Messenger
Management: Finance

Jacqueline Metjian
Nursing

:k Muslim woman. I am intelligent. I am high functioning. I am a survivor. I am a representative. I

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Biology

Elianna Miller
English

Tara Mitchell
History

Shaida Mohamed
Communications: Integrated Media

Laura Moody
Biochemistry

Amanda Mooers
English

Julia Anne Morrison
Nursing

Hannah Morrow
Communications: Integrated Media & Journalism

Michelle Morton
Nursing

Martha Mosco
Nursing

Ashlee Moskwa
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Kristine Movalli
International Relations

Shavonne Munnlyn
History

Melina Munoz
Sociology

Kathryn Murphy
Physical Therapy

Kinski Nastasia
Management: Finance

Rachel Nelson
Psychology & Spanish

Nabila Newaz
Chemistry

Cherrelle Norris
Communications

Claire O'connor
Special Education & Mathematics

am inclusive. I am awkward. I am talented. I am dedicated. I am wicked smahht. I am prepared. I am tr

Janine Ohnemus
Mathematics & Education

Hannah Owens-Pike
Nursing

Elisabeth Pacl
Management

Caryn Padowitz
Marketing

Juliane Paradise
Nursing

Amy Pasqualucci
Marketing

Elizabeth Pattison
Art & Music

Cristine Pecora
Nursing

Yasmin Perez
Biology

Christine Peterson
Psychology & Special Education

Gillian Petrozziello
Biochemistry

Ashley Pettit
Communications

Amal Piracha
Economics & Marketing

Jillian Pollock
Nutrition

Linda Poteau
Nursing

Kaitlyn Proto
Nursing

Kavetha Ranjit
Chemistry

Lauren Roether
Nursing

Caroline Rogalski
Nutrition

Vaughn Rogers
English: Writing

I n single. I am great. I am a winner. I am a know-it-all. I am going to change the world. I am graduating.

Catalina Rojo
Public Relations & Art History

Annie Rothweiler
Society & Health

Jasmine Russo
Nursing

Daniela Saldana
Managment: Marketing

Elizabeth Sambuco
Communications

Abigail Samsel
Art, Education & History

Roya Sanieoff
Management

Sopheak Sar
Management

Jennifer Schlosser
Arts Administration

Elisabeth Schwarz
Biochemistry

Lauren Searls
Biochemistry

Lily Shaw
Nursing

Ashley Shea
Physical Therapy

Catherine Shea
Biochemistry & Music

Anna Sherry
Nursing

Kavita Siegel Howe
Women's Studies

Ann Simeoli
Nutrition

Antigoni Sinanis
Psychobiology

Emily Slocum
Arts Administration: Communications

Hannah Small
Sociology

early. I am a dual citizen. I am in love. I am okay. I am angry. I am undecided. I am positive. I am one.

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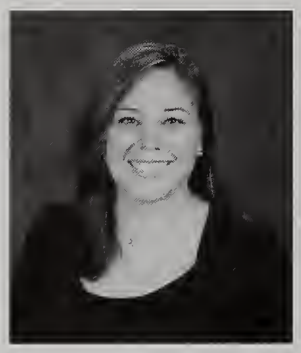
Psychology

Samantha Smith
Sociology

Priscila Sousa
Political Science

Katelyn Souza
Chemistry/Pharmacy

Kristen Souza
Health Studies



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Education

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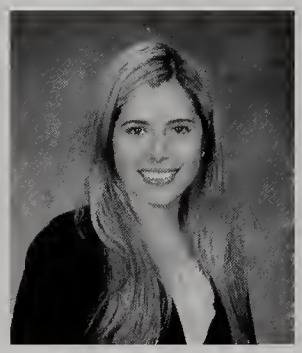
Courtney Sweet
Nursing



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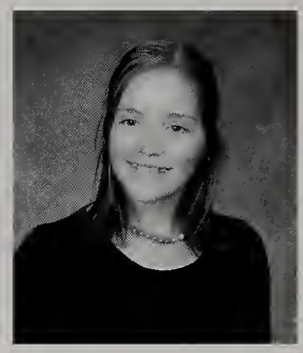

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Marine Vallet
Political Science & International Relation

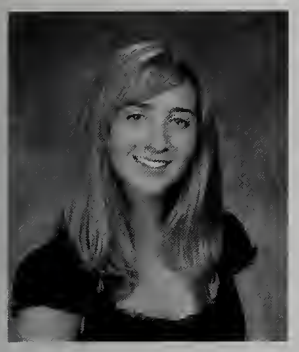
Ana Vasquez
Political Science

Elizabeth Vaughan
Arts Administration & Photography

Sarah Wachter
History & Psychology

Tiffany Wang
Nursing

m supportive. I am taking care of business. I am faithful. I am accepting. I am open. I am undecided. I



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Psychobiology

Kassia Ware
Communications

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Nursing

Katherine Willetts
Nursing

Julie Wood
Psychology & Spanish

Ashley Yancey
Communications: PR/Marketing

Jessica Yeich
Management: Finance

Rasha Zahid
Philosophy

Mariyam Zahran
Nutrition & Food Sciences

Maria Zaman
International Relations & Political Science

Christine Zeiner
Spanish

Heather Zengilowski
Political Science & Communications

Hui Min Zhao
Nutrition

Erica Zorn
Art & Nursing

Danielle Zuber
Education & Psychology

Main College Building, Nov. 2008

Please
KEEP OFF
OF THE
NEW GRASS

I am a J-walker. I am a best buddy. I am imaginative. I am not sorry. I am relaxed. I am a mess. I am que

I am honored...

Honors Convocation

Classes were cancelled on the afternoon of September 10th, 2008 so that all Simmons students and faculty could attend the Honors Convocation in the Holmes Sports Center. The event, which was originally called "Founders Day," now has several meanings. While Honors Convocation still honors Simmons College founder John Simmons, it is also a celebration of the graduating class, Dean's List students, and entering first-year students. Students, faculty, and staff watched as Simmons seniors entered the gymnasium donning their caps and gowns for the first time.

Several administrators, including President Helen Drinan, gave a welcome address. A speech by Loung Ung, author of *Lucky Child*, followed, as she delivered heartfelt advice to Simmons students. Ung, having lost her parents and several siblings to the Cambodian genocide, reminded students not to forget the importance of spending time with their families.

As a new tradition, for the first time Simmons seniors presented the incoming first-year students with Simmons Class of 2012 pins to wear at their own graduation. The ceremony was followed by an outdoor reception.

am still waiting for the D Train. I am R.A.D. I am playing in the snow. I am brilliant. I am organized. I

am rocking the vote. I am making memories. I am living my life. I am growing. I am a traditionalist. I am

I am celebrating...

Senior/Faculty Toast

Fifty bottles of champagne disappeared in less than an hour as members of the Simmons community celebrated at the Senior/Faculty Toast. The event took place in the Linda K. Paresky Conference Center on Oct. 22. Doors opened at 5:30 p.m. and people stayed until the last drop of champagne was gone. Members of the senior class spoke, including President Jessica Kowalski and Vice President Rahala Alam. Sheila Murphy, Dean for Student Life, gave remarks on behalf of the college. Professor Sarah Leonard spoke about her hopes for the senior class and toasted to the road ahead.

Students mingled with their professors while a slide show of pictures played in the background. In addition to the champagne, there was a fondue table, cheese, crackers, and fruit. The toast is one of the many senior events that takes place at Simmons each academic year.

Text by Hannah Morrow

I am incognito...

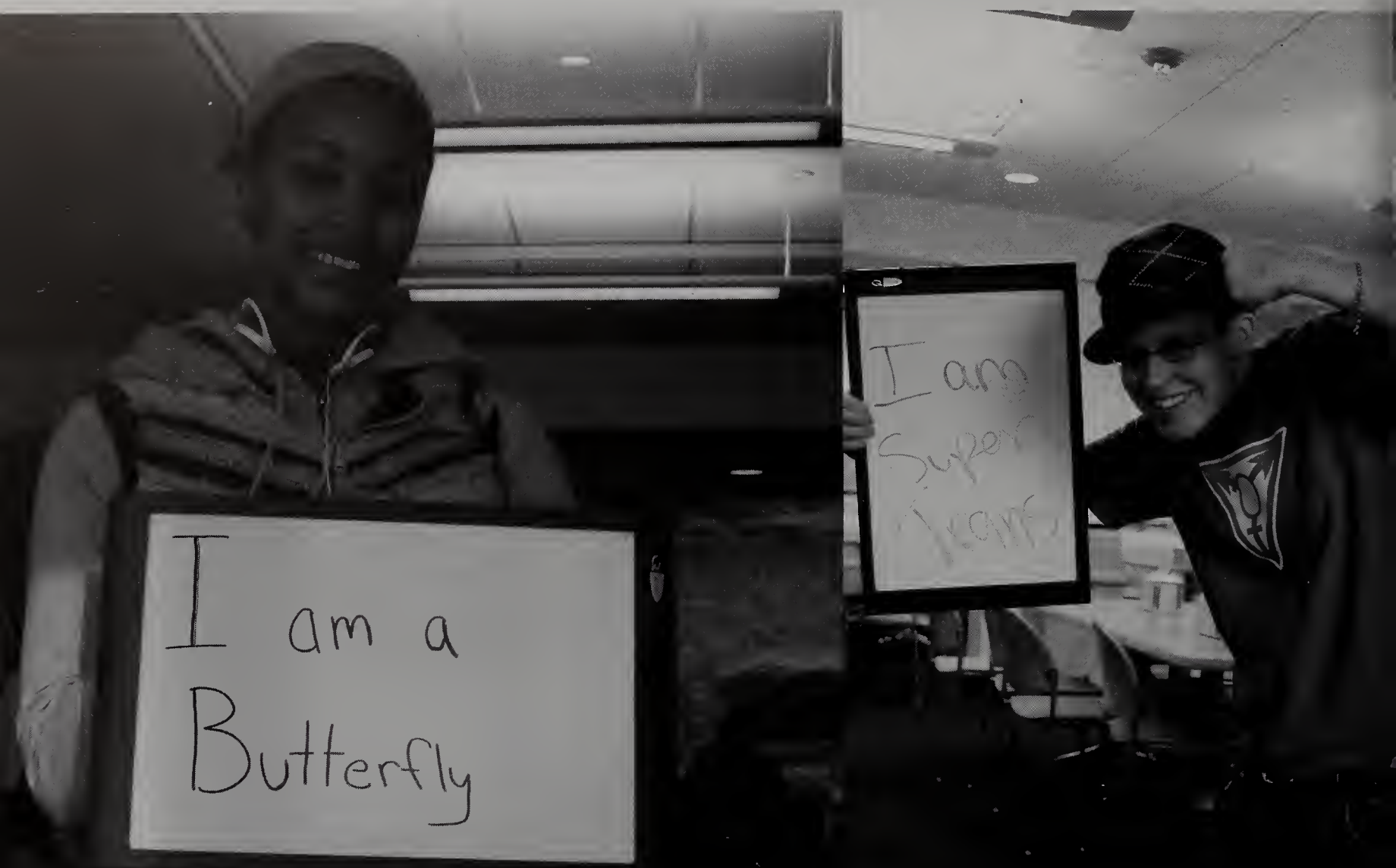
Witches' Brew

Witches' Brew took place this year at the Beacon Street Tavern, 1032 Beacon Street, from 8-10 p.m. on October 30, 2008. Senior Simmons students gathered in tavern to socialize at this popular annual masquerade party. More than fifty senior students packed the small room. The bartender, a Simmons alumna, served a special "witches' brew" created for Simmons.

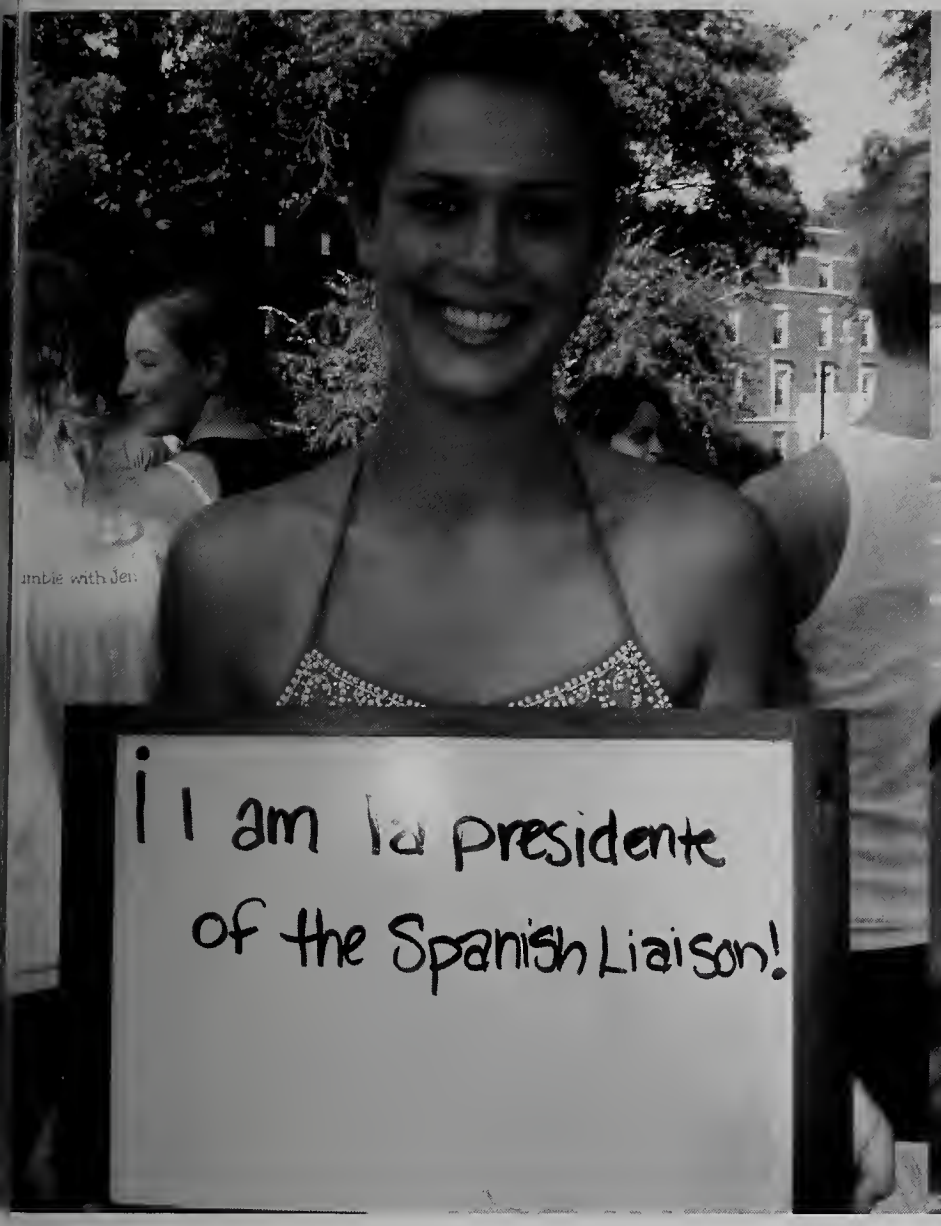
Amazing appetizers cooked by Tavern staff included vegetarian spring rolls, duck dumplings, calamari, and a variety of other savory delights. Students wore elaborate and festive costumes to celebrate Halloween, senior year, and the end of midterms.

This successful event was planned by the Senior Council and was only the beginning of a series of exciting senior events for the class of 2009.

thing. I am Russian. I am blue. I am a researcher. I am a biologist. I am published. I am a coffee addict.



58: *I am an underclasswoman*
72: *I am against hate*
82: *I am the change*
84: *I am a member*



I am involved

I am uptight. I am not super-human. I am a compassionate sister. I am just me. I am a master chef. I am

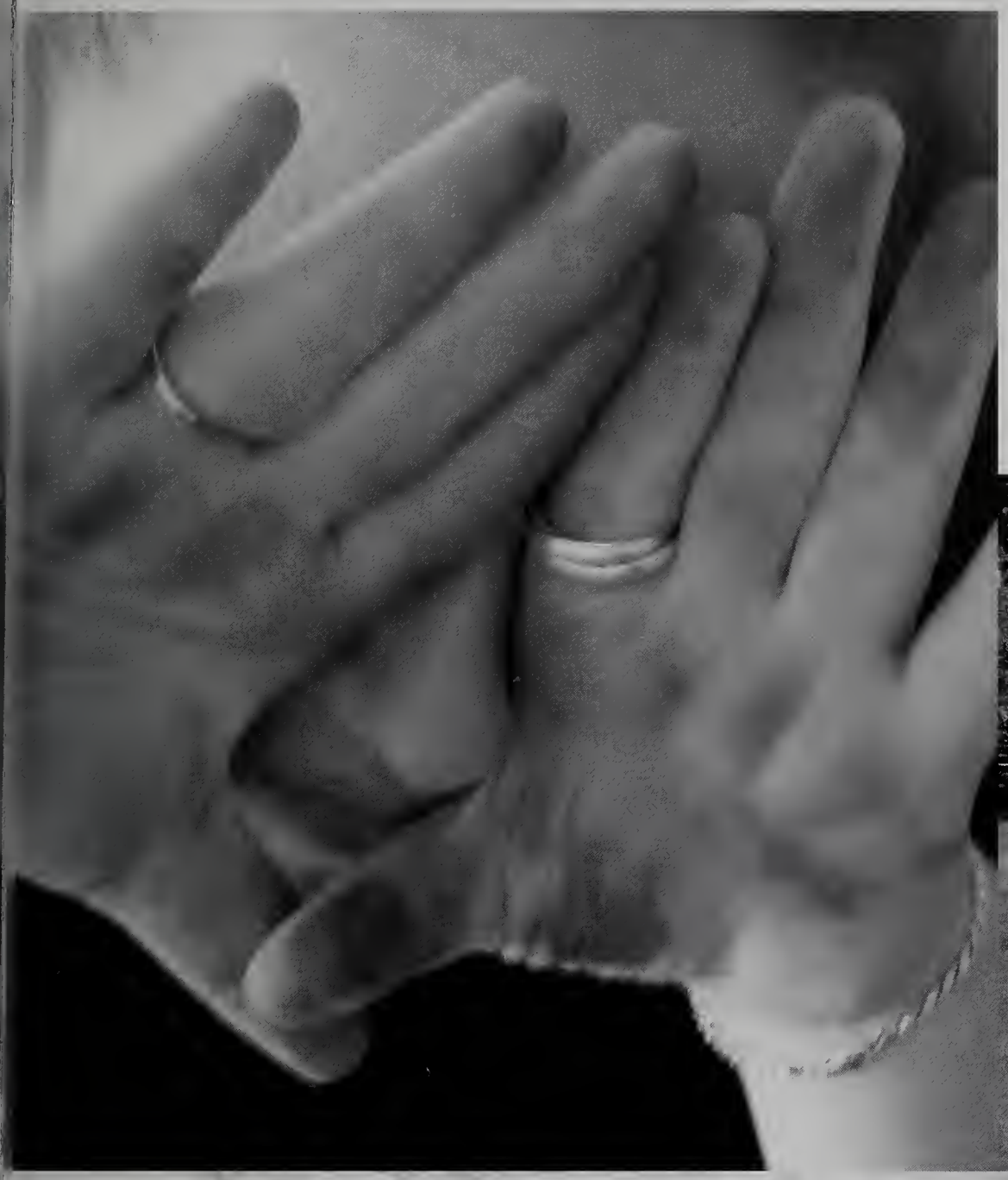
I am the Class of 2010...

Junior Class Council members and events

L-R: Brienne Black, Jacqui Mimno, Sarah Hewitt, Not pictured: Joanna Senville, Lara Shugom

Representing the Class of 2010 has been a great experience! The Class Council of 2010 has devoted the 2008-2009 academic year to organizing unifying and charitable activities for the community. Through fun events like pumpkin painting, can drives, and bakes sales to raise money for charity the Class of 2010 has tightened the bond between the Junior class and both the Simmons College and Boston communities.

Aerican. I am an art historian. I am a scrapbooker. I am a classically trained violinist. I am on the 5-year



plan. I am an elitist. I am alone. I am real. I am not lazy. I am a doer. I am a philosopher. I am a thinker

a happy. I am proud to be a Simmons student. I am healthy. I am funny. I am just starting. I am Res Life.

I am the Class of 2011...

Sophomore Class Council memembers and events

This year the Class Council of 2011 hosted the first Late Night Cookies 'n Cocoa event. We provided hot chocolate and cookies to decorate as a way to de stress during the late hours of studying. We also sponsored two bake sales one co-sponsored with the Class of 2012. We are hosting May Day which has been a Simmons tradition for almost 100 years. This year May Day was based on the idea of spring renewal and a healthy new you. To keep things busy we hosted a Salsa Cruise collaborated with BSO, Class of 2010, the Economics Liaison, and OLA on May 1st. We have also designed an official t-shirt for our class members and anyone in the Simmons community.

President: Gabrielle Rossetti
Vice President: Maria Pantelis
Treasurer: Claudia Willett
Secretary: Natalia Sullivan
Technologist: Michele Bennett
Publicity Rep: Taylor Pederson

I am earth-friendly. I am caring. I am involved. I am successful. I am a part of history. I am a world-travele

m strong. I am short. I am involved in way too many activities. I am a photographer. I am researching.

am the Class of 2012...

First-year Class Council members and events

L-R: Stephanie Hunt, Mary Simeoli, Emily Doyon, Katrina Thistle.

With a new academic year came a new group of Simmons women. The Class of 2012 arrived on campus ready for a challenging, fulfilling, and fantastic year ahead. They wasted no time in getting involved with their new community, assuming leadership roles in their Class Council, Hall Councils, the Student Government Association, and various other Simmons organizations.

With the help of the wonderful Simmons staff, the Class Council of 2012 successfully sponsored the annual Winter Wonderland dinner on December 3rd. The Simmons tradition provided students, faculty, and staff with a chance to get together and enjoy holiday themed cuisine, music, and decorations.

Members of the Class of 2012 got to know one another through shared classes, community events, group outings, and lazy days in the dorms. In their first year at Simmons, they adjusted to college-level work, made new friends, and began to make their mark. With their first-year jitters behind them and a new place to call home, the Class of 2012 looks forward to their future years at Simmons.

I am a work-in-progress. I am learning. I am a singer. I am a leader. I am a music junkie. I am a strategis

Sheila Murphy, Joanna Conroy, Perri Shapiro Gordon, Sarah Neil, Valerie Foster, Lisa Smith McQueeni

The Office of the Dean for Student Life is an integral part of the College. The Office coordinates programs and services to enhance students experiences during their time at Simmons, and the supportive staff is available to help students in any way they can.

The Office of the Dean for Student Life is comprised of the Athletics Department, Counseling Center, Health Center, Health Education Program, Office of Residence Life, Office of Leadership and First-year Programs, Office of Student Activities, and Office of Spiritual Life. The Deans office also oversees programs such as international, ALANA, and Dix student advising; domestic exchange; parents council; advice on leaves of absence; and other interests and concerns.

am Southern. I am passionate. I am here for you. I am open-minded. I am adventurous. I am a historian.

am a support...

The Dean of Student Life

I am a woman. I am a sister. I am a dork. I am a musician. I am a reader. I am a cook. I am an activist.

ım a dancer. I am Christian. I am an east-coaster. I am a lesbian. I am a mother. I am Red Sox Nation.

I am spiritual...

Office of Spiritual Life

The Office of Spiritual Life at Simmons facilitates the spiritual development and needs of students, provides and coordinates activities to promote human development and leadership skills, encourage the development of a sacred consciousness and social responsibility, make available opportunities for students to serve people in need through community service, offer referrals to local houses of worship, offer a listening ear, and provide opportunities for interfaith, inter-cultural and inter-generational programming and dialogue.

This year the Office of Spiritual Life welcomed three new chaplins: Mary Lahaj, Jen Roy, and Melinda Weekes in addition to Ailene Gerhardt, the Hillel Director.

The Office of Spiritual Life this year put on and co-sponsored many events this year including: Festival of Lights, Pancake Day, Purple for Peace, Headscarves Against Hate, and the Chocolate Seder, to name a few.

I am independent. I am liberal. I am indecisive. I am Swedish. I am a filmmaker. I am a creator. I am a

I am a support...

The Office of Student Leadership and Activities

communicator. I am Greek. I am a Vagina Warrior. I am a witch. I am fabulous. I am an advocate. I am

Erin O'Connor, Director; Leah Derderian, '10, Orientation Chair; Susan Chudd and Michelle Vital, Assistant Directors

The Office of Student Leadership and Activities (OSLA) coordinates programs throughout the year to enrich the Simmons College experience and encourage active campus life at Simmons. One of the most popular is Family Weekend, an annual event in which students are encouraged to share their experiences at college with their families. This year's Family Weekend featured a trolley tour of Boston by Beantown Trolley, in which some members of the OSLA staff participated. Another important tradition is the Colleges of the Fenway Spring Week and Carnival, a week at the end of the school year concluding with a carnival held on campus, in which the six Colleges of the Fenway celebrate the end of the year. OSLA also manages the Student Center, which is home to organization offices, student publications, and the Student Box Office. Leah Derderian, a Simmons junior, was the Orientation Chair this year, planning student orientation during the summer. OSLA also oversees the Emerging Leaders Program, the Student Leadership Selection Process, and provides leadership development and support to student organizations. OSLA is an essential part of the Simmons community, helping the student organizations work together to provide activities and events for Simmons students and the broader community.

whole. I am a president. I am America's next top model. I am from New Hampshire. I am the future. I

I am Res Life...

The Office of Residence Life

The Office of Residence Life aims to provide Simmons students with a safe and supportive home away from home. Each year, Resident Directors and Assistants plan activities and events that encourage students to become a part of their community while enriching their academic and personal experiences. Throughout the year, students are encouraged to participate in competitions between halls for the Simmons Cup. Some of the events include a cookie bake-off, Festival of Lights, Simmons Rockstar, and a field day event, that creates a fun rivalry between halls.

In fall of 2008, the residents of Morse Hall created a Shock Factor Wall, where students posted their reactions to the recent incidents of hate. The first floor lobby was covered from wall to wall with messages of comfort to the victim and individual community members' reactions to the incident. This wall stayed up for a month, after which it was eventually moved to the academic campus for all members of the Simmons community to see. These messages were emotional, heartfelt, shocking, and showed that Simmons students unite in trying times.

Jessica Faulk - Director, Kathy Mutchler - Administrative Assitant, Rebecca Garcia - RD, Danielle Zuber, Ruta Minotas, Ryan Grant - RD, Claire O'Connor, Alicia Lochard, Katie-Ann Defillipo, Ashley Boltrushek - RD, Daisy Ellisor, Necy Lopes, Amie Viera, Melissa Bert - RD, Sarah Spurr, Elizabeth Menefee, Takara Larsen - RD, Meghana Kamineni, Amber Wilmot, Heidi Morin, Annie Lifvergren, Jennifer Smialek - RD, Colleen Picard, Stephanie Cameron, Quinn Retmier, Sarah McCue, Peter Bernick, Liz Greenberg - RD, Kaitlin Faticoni, Sierra Connell, Gabriella Rossetti, Shavel Loungs, Meredith Blake, Emma Lemire, Melissa Bert, Katherine Brooks, Chantel Adams, Katie Lynk-Wartman - RD, Colleen Dunn, Sergina Cadet, Crystal Carroll, Nicole Field

n small. I am beautiful. I am sexy. I am determined. I am Italian. I am English. I am a Bob White fan. I

am a rocker. I am a Catholic. I am impossible. I am creative. I am ready to go. I am a graduate. I am a siste

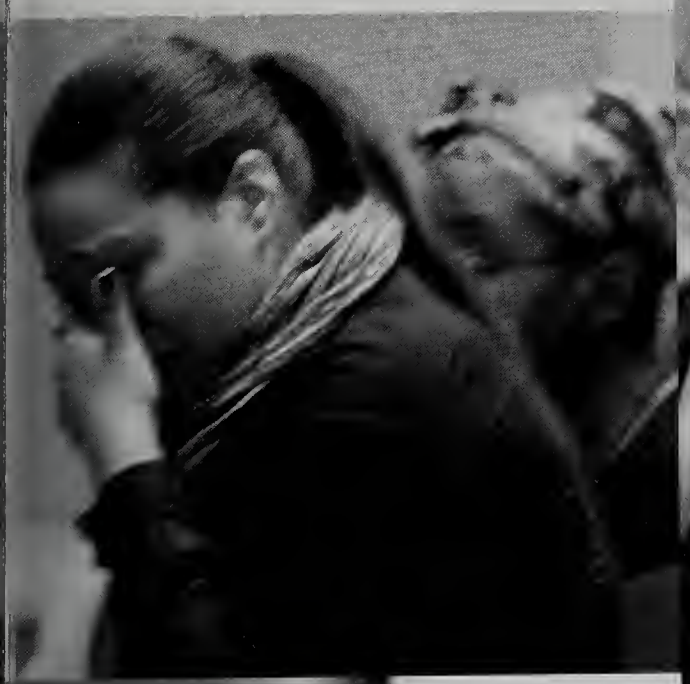
I am pro-love...

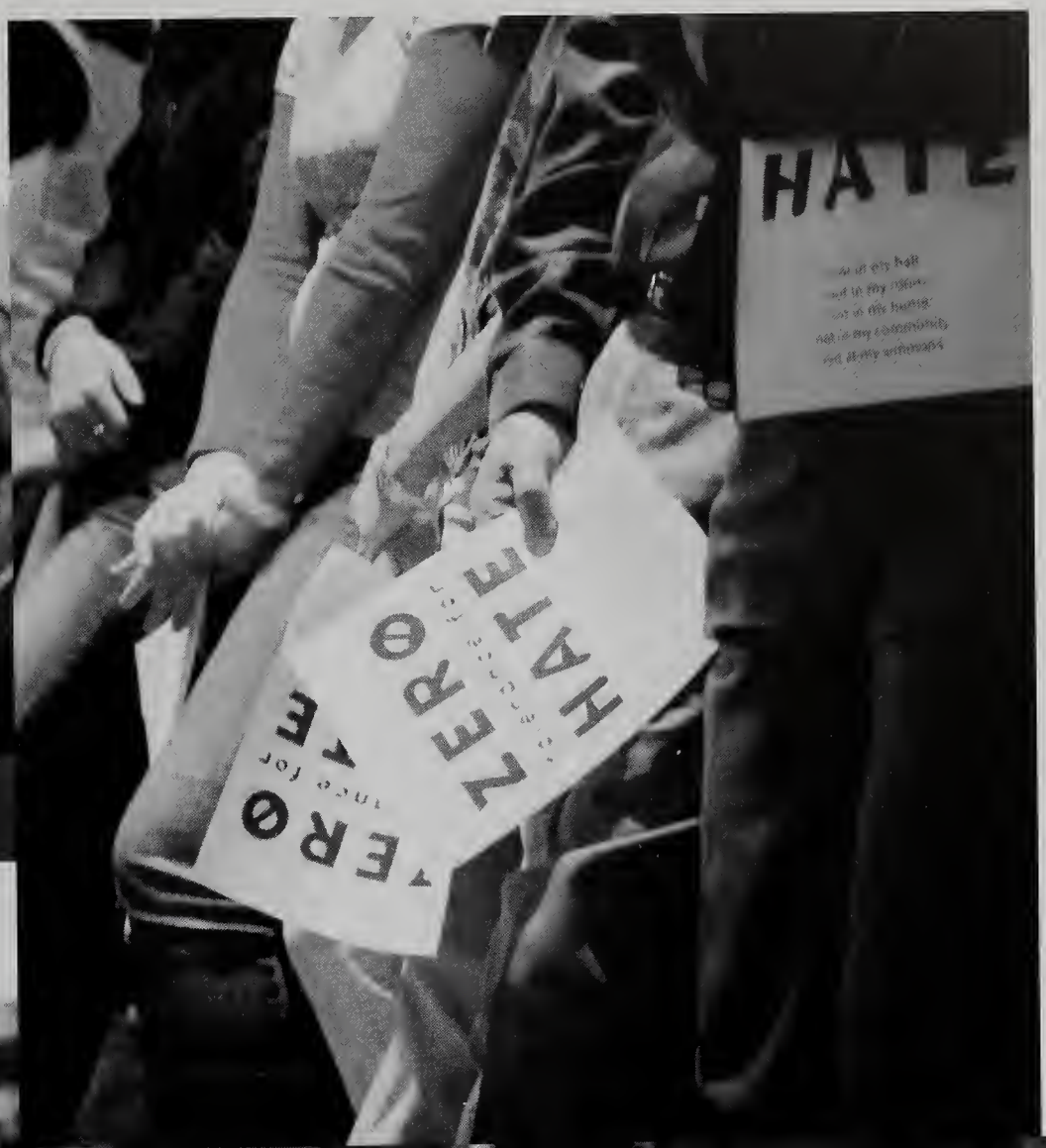
Like Minds Coalition & the Students Against Hate Movement

In spring 2008, hate crimes took place on campus in which students were targeted based on race, religion, and sexual orientation. The students were greatly saddened and disappointed by these events, and took action launching a campaign of posters and buttons, which were distributed throughout the main and residential campuses. The main theme was "Not in my hall, not in my home, not at my Simmons."

In fall of 2008, when more incidents of hate were reported, students were shocked and ready to once again fight back through peaceful movements such as Sit Down to Stand Up, a six-hour sit-in at Java City. The Like Minds Coalition, a Student Government Association-run group took charge and organized a Bartol takeover, in which the coalition let it be known that Simmons will not tolerate hate. They distributed contracts for students to sign to declare that they also would not tolerate hate. The Muslim community also expressed their opposition to hate with Head Scarves Against Hate, an event in which they distributed headscarves to the student body for students to wear. This coincided with a community forum that was organized by the faculty of the college to address the incidents and explain the action the college was taking to combat the incidents of hate. Facebook groups were created, and the membership in these groups reached large numbers. The Simmons College community demonstrated that we will not tolerate hate.

m gorgeous. I am a Bostonian. I am a Southern belle. I am against hate. I am above average. I am an





Orientation Leader. I am a swimmer. I am a hottie. I am an auntie. I am fighter. I am a survivor. I am

I am a support...

Orientation and First Year Experience

Orientation and FYE classes helped first-year students and new transfer students make friends and become acquainted with Simmons. Prior to Fall Orientation, Orientation Leaders communicated with incoming students via email and Facebook. During the Fall Orientation students participated in many activities to share their interests and introduce them to other new students. Activities varied depending on the orientation group, but students had the opportunity to get to know Boston as well as Simmons. During Orientation first-year students were required to meet with their academic advisor and had the opportunity to learn about the many resources that would assist them during their time at Simmons. The Office of Student Leadership and Activities worked hard to make sure that orientation went smoothly. The success of this event was due in large part to Leah Derderian, class of '10, this year's Orientation Chair.

First-Year Experience (F.Y.E) is the class that introduces Simmons students to the resources and opportunities available to them at Simmons. This class focused on different themes each week, and brought students together to talk about their successes and difficulties during their first semester.

fe. I am the best. I am a woman. I am a friend. I am Beacon Street. I am the party. I am sassy. I am in

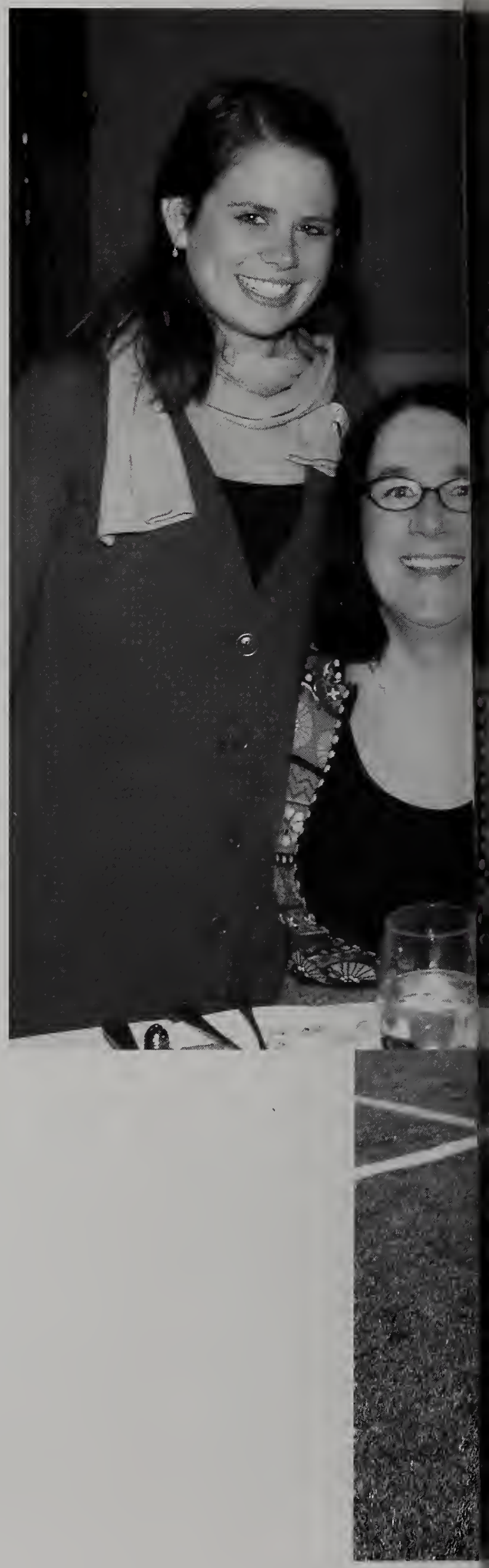
Orientation Leaders and FYE Facilitators:

Alicia Kitchel, Alison Cavicchio, Allison Pazar, Amanda Aicardi, Amie Vieira, Annie Rothweiler, Arianne Napier, Becca Crosswaith, Brenna DeCotis, Caitlin O'Neil, Carisa Weaver, Charlotte Badler, Eileen Hurley, Elysia Hamelin, Emily Crowell, Erica Moura, Gabi DiGiandomenico, Heather Concannon, Hillary Forbes, Jai-me Potter, Jenny Fox, Jessica Kowalski, Kaitlin Chakoian, Kathlene Benner, Kathleen Stevens, Katie Barker, Kari Phillips, Kelsey Cross Whitaker, Krista M. Bromley, Kristy Beaudoin, Leslie Ann Hynes, Lynne Passanisi, Mellap Murila, Pamela Griffin, Quinn Retmier, Raya Abi Rafeh, Sam Furbush, Sarah Faulkner, Sarah Mack, Sarah Newsky, Valerie Duvelson, Victoria Ross

control. I am a good driver. I am a Celtics fan. I am a shopaholic. I am gone with the wind. I am outspok

I am family...

Family Involvement



Family is one of the most important things to a Simmons undergrad. They have been involved from the first day of the semester, when family and friends helped students move into their new homes.

Families continued to be involved during the semester as they visited for weekends and special events. Family Weekend 2008 took place on October 17-19. This was another chance for parents to reunite with their daughters. This year's Family Weekend activities, planned by the Office of Student Life, included yoga, lectures by professors, a trolley tour of Boston, and dinner at Vinny T's. A highlight of the weekend was the annual President's Brunch, held at the Boston Sheraton, where President Drinan formally greeted Simmons family-members. These activities allowed students to share their interests with family members, and gave the families a taste of life at Simmons.

On Friday evening of Family Weekend, the Simmons Crew Boat Naming ceremony took place to celebrate 30 years of Simmons Crew and dedicate the new rowing shell. This took place in preparation for the Head of the Charles Regatta on the following Saturday and Sunday.

At the Regatta, which is always attended by many Simmons families in support of Simmons Crew, the crew team surpassed their previous records and won big in the competition.

Of course, parents were not the only ones invited to Simmons during the year. Many friends of students visited the campus also. This enabled students to expand their "family" of friends and meet students from other colleges in the area.

One of the most important families on the campus is the Simmons family, made up of students, faculty and staff. To many students, Simmons is a home away from home, with a new and more diverse family.

I am courageous. I am able to laugh in the face of adversity. I am quick to learn. I am quick to help. I am

not just my major. I am living to the fullest. I am growing every day. I am loving life. I am designing my

I am a volunteer...

The Scott/Ross Center for Community Service

The Scott/Ross Center facilitates service learning for the members of the community through its partnerships with schools and other organizations throughout the Greater Boston Community. These programs are often implemented in courses, in which students are asked to participate in Service Learning to reinforce the classroom curriculum with hands-on experience.

In the fall, the Scott/Ross Center hosts a safe Halloween party for the children who participate in the programs. Many of these children come from places where it is not safe to go trick-or-treating and this party provides them with a safe place to celebrate the holiday. The children are attend the party dressed in costume, and many Simmons students working wear costumes.

Back Row: Daren Graves, Carolyn Grimes, Allison Lakomski, Kat Johnson, Steve London. Front Row: Desirae Simmons, Michelle Stert Barrett, Amira Shouman.

ture. I am modern. I am radical. I am free. I am altered. I am logical. I am awesome. I am unstoppable.

Community Partners & Service Based Organizations

America Counts
America Reads
Beacon Academy
Big Sister Association
Boston Cares
Boston Latin
Casa Nueva Vida
CREW
Citizens Schools
City on a Hill
Community Servings
Curriculum Enrichment
Farragut Afterschool Program
Girl Scouts
Girls' LEAP Self Defense
Greater Egleston High School
Health Education @ Simmons
Homes For Families
Hyde Square Task Force
Jamaica Plain Headstart
Jumpstart
MissionSafe
Mass. Mentoring Partnership
Mount Pleasant
Peace Games
Rosie's Place
Simmons ESL Community Program
Sociedad Latina
Special Olympics
SquashBusters
Saint Francis House
Steppingstone Foundation
Steps to Success
Strong Women, Strong Girls
Tenacity
Urban Ecology Institute
Women's Lunch Place
YMCA International Learning Center
YMCA Youth and Government

am an exchange student. I am amazing. I am funny. I am adventurous. I am energetic. I am hopeful. I a

2008-2009 SGA Executive Board: France Belizaire, President; Shelaigh Hyde, Treasurer; Aliaa Ghonim, Vice President (Fall Semester); Necy Lopes, Like Minds Chair; Valerie Duvelson, Student Affairs Officer (Fall Semester); Alicia Jade Lochard, Academic Affairs Officer.

SGA represents the executive branch of the entire student body. The primary focus of SGA is to meet as a board regularly to discuss relevant bureaucratic matters within the student body as well as within the administration. Under the Student Government exists six committees: Awards/ Nominations, Election, Student Finance Board, Student Advisors on Multiculturalism, Academic Affairs, and Women's College Week Committees. SGA also brings most organizations together through weekly Senate meetings. The theme for this year's senate was A.C.T.I.O.N.

In the fall, when the community was dealing with incidents of hate that happened on campus, the SGA's Like Minds Coalition took over Bartol to share their disdain for the events that had occurred. France Belizaire, spoke out at this meeting, and allowed Simmons a glimpse at her emotions, as she was brought to tears.

The members of the SGA are leaders, who do a lot of behind-the-scenes work for the communtiy. Dean of Student Life, Sheila Murphy, often attends meetings to discuss the vision for Simmons' future. These women are unafraid to express concerns to the administration, and to discuss the positive outcomes from those plans.

telligent. Je suis ici. I am an animal lover. I am a dancer. I am a gymnast. I am a shopper. I am a cereal

am a representative...

Student Government Association

addict. I am substance-free. I am an overachiever. I am beautiful. I am a diva. I am a talker. I am a garden

am extroverted. I am a Dix Scholar. I am an American. I am agnostic. I am a success. I am gracious. I

I am the change...

The Presidential Election 2008

Barack Obama brought the historic 2008 election to a close with a stunning victory on Nov. 4. Obama, the Democratic nominee for president, won 364 electoral votes, while his opponent, Republican candidate John McCain, won 163. The Democratic Party also celebrated a 57 seat majority in the Senate, and a 255 seat majority in the House of Representatives.

Obama goes down in the record books not only as the first black man elected president, but also as a major factor in the record-breaking voter turnout. The voter turnout was higher than America has seen in at least 40 years.

Youth votes were particularly impressive. An estimated 24 million Americans ages 18-29 voted in this election. This number is a 2.2 million increase from the 2004 election. This makes the youth voter turnout for the 2008 election between 49.3 and 54.5 percent. The youth vote proved to be crucial to Obama's victory. 68 percent of people ages 18-29 voted for Obama, while 30 percent voted for McCain.

While the presidential election was monumental in record-breaking and new direction in America, the state initiatives also took strides towards a changed nation. In Massachusetts, 70 percent of voters chose not to cut the state income tax for Question 1. In Question 2, 65 percent of voters decided to decriminalize marijuana, making possession of small amounts of the illegal drug finable, but not a felony. For Question 3, Massachusetts residents voted 62 percent to abolish greyhound racing in the state.

Other states shared similar results to those of Massachusetts. Michigan became the 13th state to legalize medical marijuana when they approved the measure by 63 percent on Nov. 4. In North Dakota, voters rejected an income tax initiative similar to Question 1 in Massachusetts.

Same-sex couples were a matter of public interest as America watched 52.5 percent of California pass Proposition 8, a measure repealing the right of same-sex couples to marry. Arkansas also passed a law that prohibits unmarried sexual partners from adopting children or serving as foster parents. This measure applies to opposite and same-sex couples.

Text writen by Amanda Gross

am a role model. I am responsible. I love who I am. I am loved. I am extraordinary. I am a team player. I

ALANA Nursing

First Row L-R: Kathleen Connolly, Charlene C. Hollins, Linda R. Poteau, Jacqueline C. Metjian.

The Alliance

Front Row L-R: Kaitlyn Proto, Emma O'Brien. Second Row: Gillian Petrozziello, Aden Michaud, Emma Hryniewicz, Katie Lewis, Lee Dunn. Third Row: Michaela Peters, Caitlyn Paige, Deanna Ruth Malchman, Rachel Czubryt, Lila R. Menard.

Amnesty International

First Row L-R: Alison Godbout, Courtney Anderson, Claire Anagnostopolos Not Pictured: Ruta Miniotas.

ım the first choice! I am a sky diver. I am a Girl Scout. I am a good roommate. I am a Sox fan. I am a

dreamer. I am intelligent. I am a mentor. I am not who you think. I am changing. I am a rock star. I am a

inner. I am honest. I am a best friend. I am happy-go-lucky. I am from the Middle East. I am an intern. I

Art & Music Liaison

First Row L-R: Kat McGhee, Sam Furbush, Ariel Hagan, Amanda Bowes, Cat Rojo. Not Pictured: Holly Paquette, Connie Chan, Rachel Heller.

Asian Students Association

First Row L-R: Kinski Nastasia, Felicia Au, Kym Tran, Bonnie Nguyen, Toni Tran. Second Row: Regina Tayag, Sylvia Tran.

Best Buddies

Front Row R-L: Gabrielle Mahesh, Leah Derderian. Second Row: Marlenne Brown, Claire O'Connor. Third Row: Samantha Wheeler, Melissa Flynn, Rachel Nelson, Brenna DeCotis, Joanna Paolino, Sarah Finch. Also include: Some of the Buddies. Not Photographed: Daisy Ellisor.

am in love with my dog. I am a freshman. I am the next American Idol. I am serious. I am a dancer. I am

Biology Liaison

Front Row L-R: Shannon Browne, Leah Larned. Second Row: Daisy Ellisor, Cassandra Sailein, Bib Yang. Third Row: Alissa Engel, Randi Lite, Elisabeth Boucher, Joanna Hawryluk.

Black Student Organization

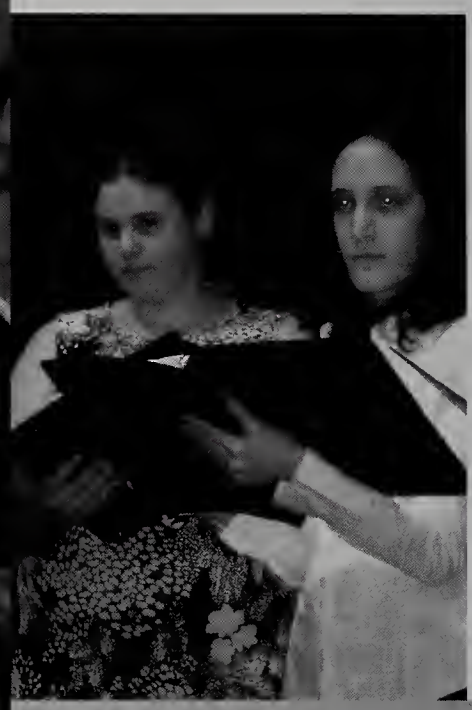
Front Row L-R: Kalima Knight, Asia Norton, Kenyora Johnson, Venchele Saint-Dic, Mellap Muril Second Row: Deniece Washingtor Nalani Brown, Valerie Duvelson, Shelly Saturne, Sabeta Jarba.

Campus Activities Board

Front Row L-R: Maura McCormack Becky Jefferson. Second Row: Kati Burchman, Jessica Hauck, Kaitlynn Garon, Emily Carey. Not Pictured: Maura Millette.

nerished. I am a writer. I am sweeter than Caroline. I am a bad driver. I am going to meet Oprah. I am

daring to be different. I am a social butterfly. I am an advocate. I am in the city. I am making progress. I



someone's biggest fan. I am polished. I am not who I was in high school. I am a leader. I am Polish. I am

Chemisty/Physics Liaison

First Row L-R: Jessica Haffner, Deborah Malamer, Cassandra Cacoq, Katelyn Thomas, Kabrina Dumas. Second Row: Amanda Maffa, Linda Tiang, Wendy Leung, Lauren Searls, Sarah Newsky, Deborah Bass.

Concert Chior

Front Row L-R: Jess Sayre-Scibona, Tetima Parnprome, Chrissie Cahalan, Sara Klemann, Annabelle Seow, Deanna Ruth Malchman. Second Row: Anna Spencer, Liz Pacl, Tanja Milojevic, Kristen Jaques, Erin Carter, Alyssa Rizzo, Ellie Miller, Allison Hoffman, Liz Kennerly, Ronna Easton. Third Row: Laura Sevigny, Melissa Gavins, Charlotte Badler, Krista Bromley, Alycia Snell, Kalie Wilkerson, Michele Chamberlain.

proud of myself. I am worried. I am always talking. I am an artist. I am a an animal lover. I am not boring.

Dix Scholars

Front Row L-R: Jesse Hayward, Marty Elmore, Terry Downey, Dorothea Harris, Love Nickerson. Not Pictured: Ronna Easton, Toni Bee.

Economics Liaison

Front Row L-R: Elizabeth Donnell Rebecca Crosswaith, Maggie Riggs Elizabeth McIntire, Lia Eddy.

Girls' LEAP

Front Row L-R: Kaitie Chakoian, Sabeta Jarba, Patsy Henderson.

self-conscious. I am addicted to Panera Bread. I am a bit of a stalker. I am a tutor. I am prompt. I am a

happy camper. I am moving on. I am supportive. I am all over the place. I am a crowd surfer. I am a goali

am in control. I am what you need. I am from the middle of nowhere. I am physically fit. I am part of the

Gospel Choir

Front Row R-L: Katie McGraves-Llyod, Libby Collins, Mimi Lopez, Charlene Hollins, Nicole Barrett, Sarah Gifford. Second Row: Beth Lynch, Kerline St. Fleur, Alison Creedon, Rachel King, Ashley Martin, Kristen Rucki, Sabeta Jarba, Amanda Grelha, Venchele Saint Dic, Tapaz Williams, Yasmin Perez, Ari Napier. Not Pictured: Bethany Lunsford, Renee Mitson, Erin Carter.

Hillel

Front Row R-L: Juliana Ross, Heidi Morin, Molly Zhitnik, Rachel Heller, Dalia Cohen, Sarah Hewitt, Marisa Glick. Second Row: Jillian Cohn, Debbie Andler, Abigail Howes, Sharon Ramot, Katie Davis, Linda Jones, Back Row: Becca Brown, Rachel Westbrook-Fritz, Emma O'Brien, Caitlyn Paige, Hillel Director: Ailene Gerhardt Not Pictured: Nora Levy, Ashley Abrahamson.

International Multicultural Student Association

Front Row: Ana Getiashvili, Marine Vallet. Second Row: Ananya Dave, Keti Khukhunashvili, Mercedes Barata, Jona Angjeli.

solution. I am a hippie. I am a traveler. I am making headlines. I am at Bartol. I am unforgettable. I am

ealous. I am a boogie boarder. I am creative. I am cold. I am hanging by a thread. I am forever young. I am

Margaret Yates Gerwin Investment Club

Front Row L-R: Kara Messenger, Zaya Bold, Catherine Heller, Kassia Ware. Second Row: Jessica Yeich, Hugh Colaco.

Microcosm Yearbook

Front Row L-R: Katie Poole, Nora Levy. Second Row: Stephanie Hunt, Mary Miles, Sam Furbush, Aden Michaud, and Sam Schenck.

Physical Therapy Liaison

Front Row L-R: Alissa Engel, Marina Levkovich, Jamie Works. Second Row: Rachel Bleimemyer, Kelly Coughlan, Katie Murphy, Deanna Santanello. Not Pictured: Kathleen Mahoney.

better. I am a textaholic. I am inspiring. I am photogenic. I am out of here. I am a super heroine. I am goi

places. I am a Scrabble champion. I am pahhking the cahh. I am keeping it together. I am not listening.

Pre-Med Liaison

Front Row L-R: Melanie Lampa, Olja Pulluqi, Jessica Lucas, Emily Doyon, Emily Bernard, Erica Boswell. Second Row: Katie McGraves-Lloyd, Gisela Bryan, Alison Inglis, Oksana Hradyska, Sara Valverde, Meghana Kamineni.

Political Science/International Relations Liaison

First Row L-R: Jona Angjeli, Ana Vasquez, Second Row: Kit Dickey, Kristine Movalli, Mercedes Barata, Marine Vallet.

Psychology Liaison

Front Row L-R: Megan Renna, Jessica Ackley, Morgan McGillicuddy, Hillary Forbes.

I am a pen pal. I am in college. I am the revolution. I am waiting on the world to change. I am entertaining.

Sidelines

First Row L-R: Amamda Gross, Liz Pacl, Grace Sisti. Not Pictured: Traci Farrell.

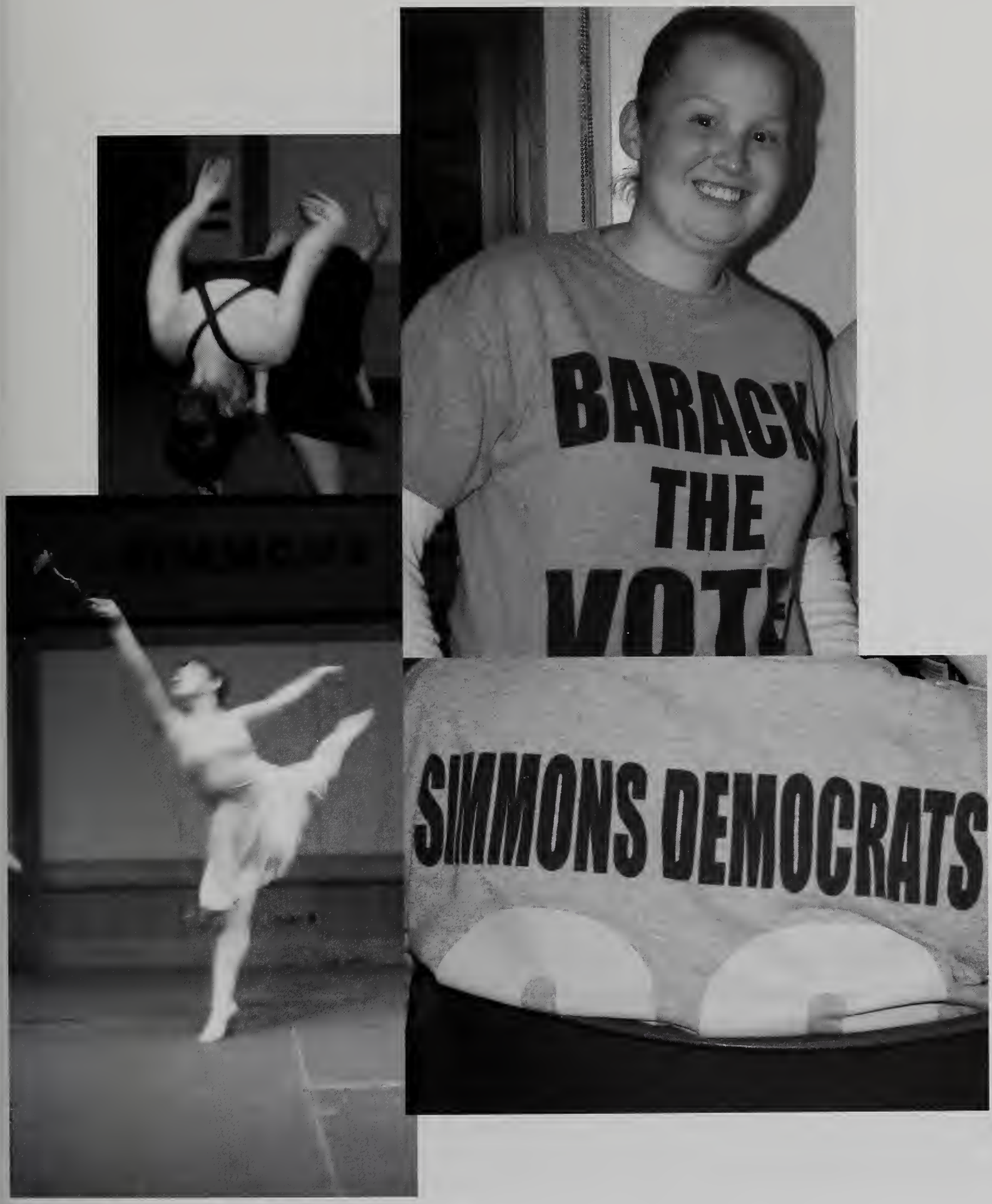
Simmons College Dance Company

Front Row L-R: Alison Boyle, Jackie Weinand, Ashley Kaner, Sierra Connell, Allison LaVoie, Heather Gleason, Bridget Hanagan, Kaitie Chakoian. Second Row: Abbey Samsel, Megan Heber, Liz Balzano, Samantha Schenk, Natalia Sullivan, Amanda Aicardi, Jess Ham, Brittany McDonald, AnnaMarie Sintetos. Third Row: Sarah Mack, Cara Mucci, Jenna Tinsley, Jessica Kowalski, Samantha Sapienti, Kendra Cocci, Katie Murphy, Kelly Coughlan, Courtney Paull.

Simmons College Democrats

First Row L-R: Marine Vallet, Erin McGovern, Karen DeVincent Second Row: Kathlene Benner, Desirae Clark, Rebecca Crosswaith, Katie Hayden, Emily Michalakes, Samantha Raymond.

am lost. I am not going to settle. I am suave. I am done. I am a copycat. I am the envy of all Red Sox fans.



I am a country girl. I am Japanese. I am a work in progress. I am having a blast. I am cautious. I am falling

Simmons College Republicans

Front Row L-R: Ali Cavicchio, Jen Dovner. Second Row: Corie Whalen, Claudia Willett, Grace Cushing, Jocelin-Louise Engel.

Simmons Islamic Society

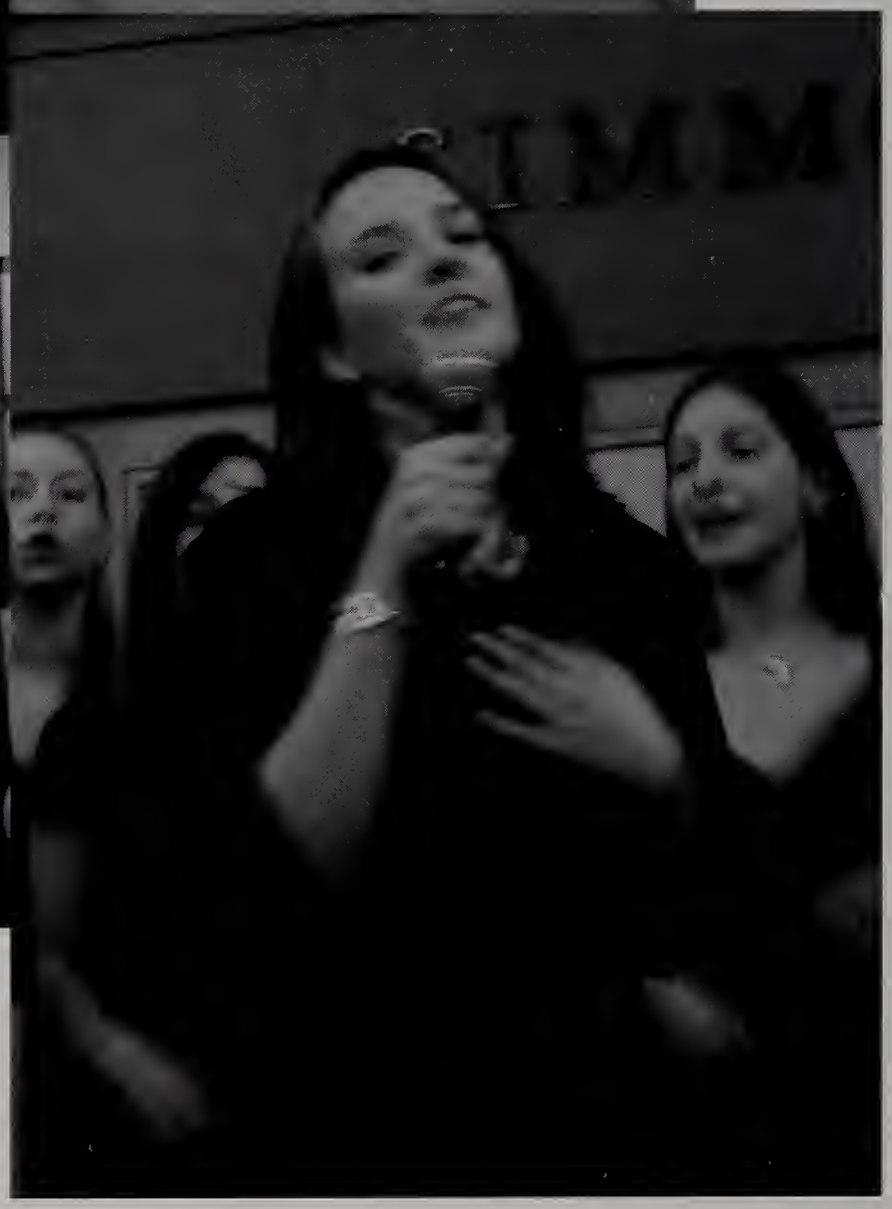
Front Row L-R: Shugufa Rasikh, Nashua Khalil, Natalia Galindo, Saba Chowdhry, Alicia Jamous, Zala Ibrahimi. Second Row: Shahida Roslan, Rahala Alam, Aqsa Ahktar, Salihah Ismail, and Mariam Jalalzada.

The Simmons Voice

Front Row L-R: Shannon Brown, Meredith Blake, Courtney Anderson, Carley Caldas, Kate McKendry, Ashley Haight. Second Row: Lucia Cordon, Cate Mazzola, Traci Farrell.

sleep. I am being myself. I am a taking a chance. I am shy. I am Elle Woods. I am on the right track. I am

a teacher's pet. I am standing up for what I believe in. I am appreciative. I am a designer. I am a cheesecak



enthusiast. I am keeping my eye on the prize. I am unstoppable. I am a lot like my mom. I am a baker. I am

Sirens

Front Row L-R: Cassie O'Connor, Stephanie Kinlay, Hana Gilman, & Alissa Engel. Second Row: Lindsay Fawber, Liz Quercia, Becca Crosswaith, Jessica Thanos, Beth Cortez-Neavel, Laura O'Brien, Rachel Baumel. Not Pictured: Leigh Ann Mesiti.

Strong Women Strong Girls

Stephanie Bitzas, Kate Johnson, Liz Menefee, Katie Mahoney, Antigoni Sinanis, Alana Clark, Sarah Hewitt, Annamarie Sintetos, Eliisa Zeno, Caroline Patenaude, Claudia Willett, Danielle Zuber, Gabrielle Rossetti, Liz Balzano, and Emma Lemire. Not Pictured: Meredith Blake, Emma Bisogno, Melissa Benvenuto.

Theatrical Society

Photography courtesy of Megan McCaughey '09

Front Row L-R: Brittney Feldmeier, Kate Snell, Kate McKendry, Jennifer Boddy (Wheelock), Megan McCaughey, Maria Costigan, Emma Harrington. Second Row: Polyxeni Gudis, Stephanie Fisherman. Third Row: Caitlin Mazzola, Love Nickerson, Evie Ladd, Samantha Bodine, Eric Camire (Emmanuel), Kelly Canesi, Christine Lange, Alycia Snell, Laura Sevigny, Sabrina Mahmood.

an Asian-American. I am on the Dean's list. I am honored. I am knowledgeable. I am loving life. I am a

The Women's Center

First Row L-R: Elizabeth Kinney, Professor Jo Trigilio, Emma O'Brien, Rachel Westbrook-Fritts, Elizabeth McCarthy, Amanda Dow Deanna Ruth Maluhman.

writer. I am a supporter. I am a lover. I am Irish. I an Greek-Orthodox. I am a collector. I am Italian.

I am the SGA president...

a letter from France Belizaire '09

Class of 2009,

Ok ladies, it's crazy but we made it!! Who thought that the time would go so fast? I can still remember Orientation. The theme for our year was "Soaring to New Heights" and I believe that we have reached major heights in the years we have spent here.

We will cross the stage as true Simmons Women prepared for the world ahead of us. Before you close this chapter in your life, remember:

Your first class and how you felt getting your first syllabus I thought "dag, there's a lot to read;"

Leaving Bartol, but not leaving the smell behind I had a bartol shirt LOL!

Simmons Cup;

Staying up late for that paper you should have done last week... I had a few of those.

Every significant moment that contributed to your Simmons experience has made you the Simmons women that you are.

I will remember this moment I sat down to write this letter to a group of powerful, dynamic, inspiring, intelligent, and charitable leaders of tomorrow. I am proud to stand with you and be among the greatness. Simmons will miss us, but we will make Simmons proud.

Congratulations Class of 2009!!!!!

France Belizaire
Class of 2009
SGA President 08- 09

I am Buddist. I am African-American. I am having a stuffy nose. I am in love with snow. I am rocking the

I am feasting...

Winter Wonderland & the Festival of Lights

Simmons' Winter Wonderland and Festival of Lights took place this year on December 3. Winter Wonderland was held in Bartol Hall beginning at 5pm. The feast featured the popular prime rib and turkey main courses, as well as a variety of side dishes, including mashed potatoes, cranberry relish, stuffing, and green bean casserole, served by President Drinan and Jeff Stone. Desserts included apple crisp and chocolate cake. Bartol was truly a sight to behold, festooned with white snowflake decorations, and the furniture pushed back to create a larger serving area. While in past years Winter Wonderland has been an occasion for elaborate live entertainment, with crowds of people, this year's celebration reflected the mood of upcoming exams and the ongoing financial crisis of the country. The music was soft but cheery, piped out over the dining hall's sound system. The class of 2012 did an amazing job putting this all together.

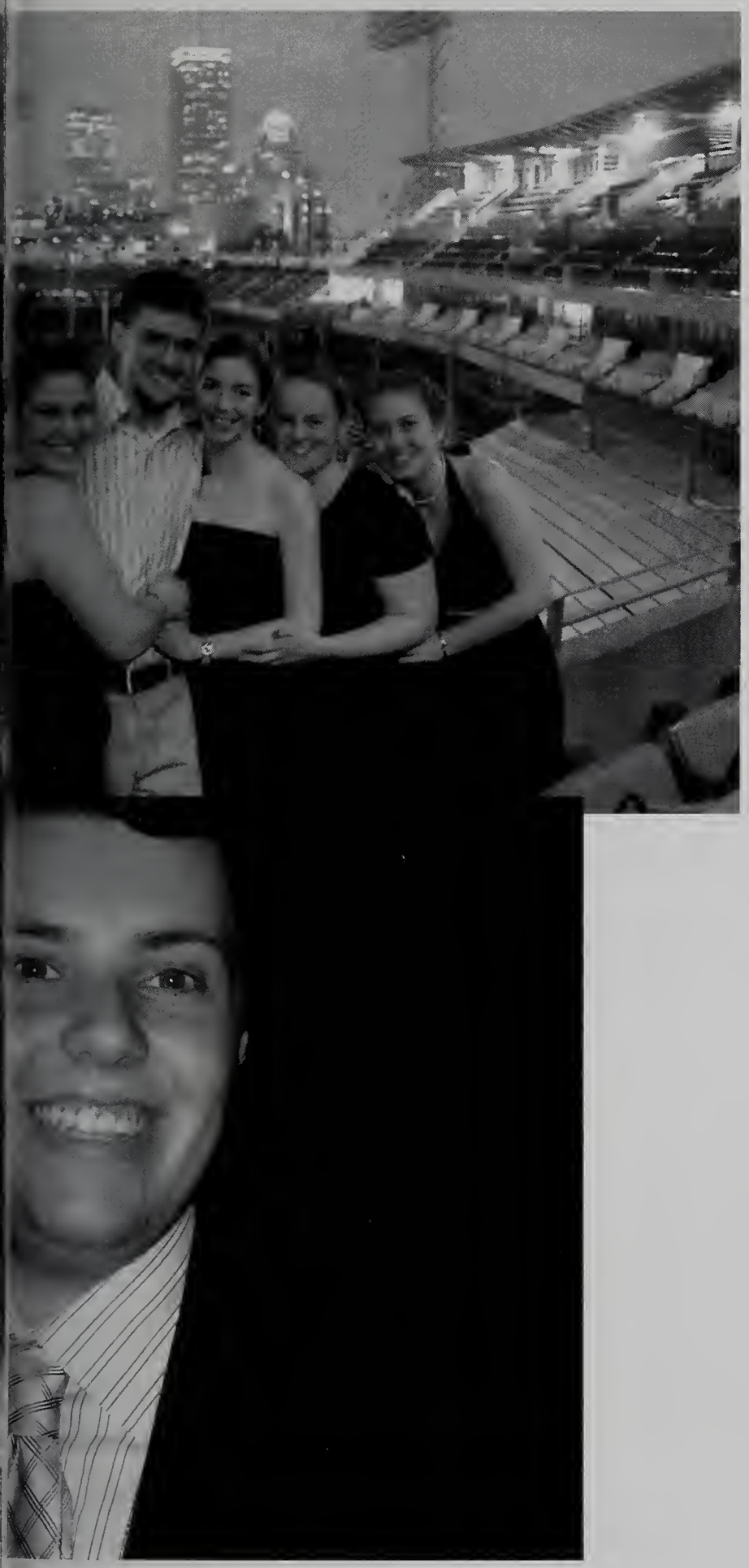
The Festival of Lights was preceded by residence hall decorating parties, and culminated with a gathering of students in Quadside, in the Smith Hall basement. Festival of Lights is always an opportunity for students to share their holiday traditions, and to learn about other winter holidays. This year was especially important, as students strove in the wake of campus hate crimes to find togetherness and work toward a more cohesive and supportive community. Congratulations to the upperclass women in Smith and Evans Hall (SMEVANS) who won the hall decorating contest!

vote. I am weird and proud of it. I am proud of my identity. I am running on JavaCity. I am a hard worker.

I am an insomniac. I am equal. I am the Fenway. I am jammin' on my guitar. I am Facebooking. I am a tuto

I am putting on my dancing shoes...

The Simmons Soiree



This year's Soiree took place at Fenway Park's State Street Pavilion on February 27th. The Simmons Soiree is a traditional Simmons event, and gives students a chance to spend a night on the town, dressed to the nines.

As soon as tickets went on sale, students lined up at the student box office. They hoped to dance all night at the famous home of the Red Sox.

With excitement running high, tickets sold out in record time: two days!

The night of the Soiree, the residence halls were a-buzz with Simmons women and their dates searching for the perfect accessories for a night at Fenway Park.

Outside of Simmons Hall, a red carpet lined the walkway to their trolley, making students stars for the night.

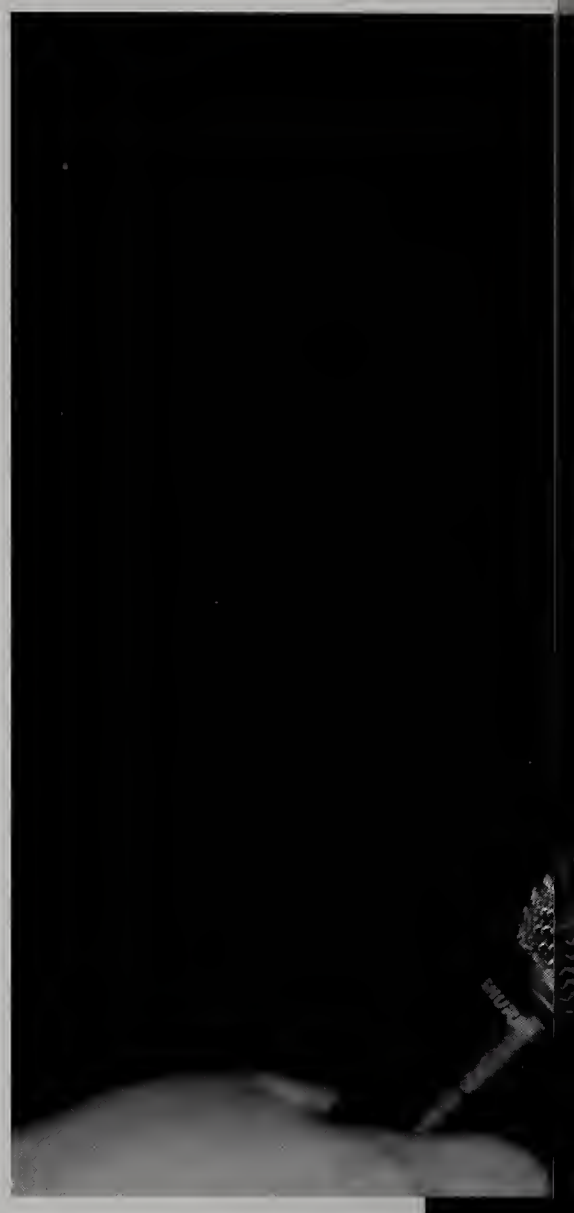
At the park Simmons students and guests were able to dance and mingle with friends inside the pavilion. In addition, they had the opportunity to explore and walk around Fenway Park, making this an extra special occasion.

Congratulations to the wonderful women of CAB, who put on an amazing night for the Simmons community!

I am glutton-free. I am an actress. I am priceless. I am wonderful. I am amazing. I am uuber fantastic. I am a

I am a vagina warrior...

V-Day and the Vagina Monologues



Vagina Monologues, written by Eve Ensler, is performed yearly around the world to help raise money and awareness to stop violence against women and girls.

Each year the V-DAY campaign focuses on one place in the world to end the violence against women and girls, and this year the spotlight was on the Democratic Republic of Congo.

This year's production of Vagina Monologues at Simmons College raised over $5000 through raffles, silent auctions, Vagina Monologues merchandise, vaginally-inspired deserts and snacks, and ticket sales. All of the proceeds were donated to the V-DAY campaign, a shelter in San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, and The Womansplace Crisis Center in Brockton, Massachusetts.

Co-directors: Leah Hanson, '09; Claire Moynihan, '09

Cast: Melanie Black, '12; Shannon Browne; Kaitie Chakoian '09; Libby Collis, '12; Heather Concannon, '10; Helida Costa, '09; Katie-Ann DeFillippo, '10; Nina DeSimone, '12; Amy Eicher, '09; Lindsay Fawber, '09; Huda Fitaihi, '11; Sarah Herman, '09; Evie Ladd, '11; Megan McCaughey, '09; Molly McCown, '12; Kat McGhee, '09; Adele McKeon, '09 Graduate student; Emma O'Brien, '12; Tara O'Brien, '12; Gillian Petrozziello, '09; Katie Poole '10; Kaitlyn Proto, '09; Carisa Weaver '11

Siren. I am making memories. I am a Peer Educator. I am at Floor Snacks. I am competitive. I am futuristic.

116: *I am energetic*
118: *I am strong*
120: *I am a scholar*
122: *I am a team player*

I am a student athlete

I am pushing past people's expectations. I am a creator. I am the captain. I am an all-star. I am family. I am

Simmons Athletics

Simmons Athletics

Field Hockey

00.	Mary Simeoli '12
2.	Kara Masse '11
4.	Caitlin Sweeney '12
5.	Sasha Reilly '12
6.	Christine Lowery '11
7.	Nicole Morrison '12
8.	Genna Daly '12
9.	Lee Sutherland '12
11.	Kayla Afonso '11
12.	Melanie Black '12
14.	Katie Bonney '09
15.	Emily Sypher '10
17.	Maggie Weeks '12
21.	Emily Sypher '10
30.	Jen Szkolt '10

Head Coach: Kate Leonard, first year

Assistant Coach: Natasha Snowden, second year

Captains: Katie Bonney, Maggie Weeks

Soccer

1.	Ashley Wheeler '12
2.	Kelly Muirhead '10
4.	Amanda Walke '12
6.	Allie Megna '11
7.	Brittany Staszowski '11
8.	Liz Leonard '10
9.	Natalie Stever '11
10.	Kate Avery '11
12.	Anna Stella '11
13.	Brooke MacKenzie '11
14.	Anya Bottaro '11
15.	Sarah Danforth '09
16.	Meghan Cote '12
17.	Kelley Saucier '11
18.	Emily DiNuovo '10
19.	Lindsey Butler '11
20.	Katie Foley '11
21.	Rachel Elliott '10
22.	Jenn Kmietek '10
23.	Heather Lowe '09

Head Coach: Erica Mastrogiacomo, third year

Assistant Coach: Caitlin Schimmel & Lynn Gugliuzza

Captains: Sarah Danforth, Rachel Elliott, Emily DiNuovo

never giving up. I am lovely. I am different. I am addicted to music. I am now waiting for the E train. I am

Simmons Athletics

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Tennis

Samantha Bodine '11

Jordan Borash '10

Caitlin Emond '11

Katy Hallinan '11

Dominika Hudcova '10

Stacey Kohan '09

Athena Lynch '12

Maile Macleod '11

Liza Pope '12

Hannah Rittershaus '12

Maggie Taylor '12

Head Coach: Bob Rauseo, fourth year

Assistant Coach: Alex Yudelevich, first year

Captains: Jordan Borash, Stacey Kohan

Volleyball

1. **Jessica Hambleton '10**
2. **Amanda Weaver '10**
3. **Candyce Arena '10**
4. **Nicky Loring '11**
5. **Rosie Ferreira '12**
6. **Kate Fionte '12**
7. **Chelsea Smith '11**
8. **Victoria Moran '11**
10. **Meaghan Flynn '12**
12. **Taylor Pederson '11**
15. **Shamika Johnson '11**
16. **Sara Stewart '12**
20. **Krista Evans '12**
22. **Ashley Hiniker '12**

Head Coach: Jason Conetta, second year

Assistant Coach: Michele Naughton, first year

Manager: Raya Abi-Rafeh, Rachel Warden

Captains: Candyce Arena, Jessica Hambleton

a busy bee. I am impacting others. I am fashionable. I am real. I am a junior. I am fierce. I am who I am.

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Simmons Athletics

Basketball

1.	Jessica Thomas '12
3.	Aubree Giarrosso '10
5.	Julia King '10
10.	Julianna Eagles '10
13.	Jamie Liberty '10
20.	Alex Acloque '12
23.	Steph Murray '11
25.	Liane Lantagne '11
30.	Brittany Langford '12
32.	Morgan Johnson '11
34.	Sarah Clayton '09
35.	Lauren Kreckie '09
44.	Christina Cavagnaro '12
45.	Stephanie Fox '10
50.	Jordan Manchester '12

Head Coach: Tony Price, ninth year

Assistant Coach: Kate Vlahakis & Shannon Clark

Basketball Coaching Intern: Danielle Gravely

Manager: Cheyney McKnight

Captains: Sarah Clayton '09, Lauren Kreckie '09, Julianna Eagles '10

Swimming & Diving

Keri-Ann Arsenault '09

Stephanie Bitzas '12

Erica Boswell '09

Meredith Carney '10

Abigail Delahanty '10

Amanda Dirksmeier '10

Jennifer Erviti '09

Julia Herman '09

Lauren Hutchinson '12

Chennelle Jackson '11

Hannah McQuillan '11

Julia Anne Morrison '09

Heather O'Connell '10

Katherine O'Dowd '12

Maria Pantelis '11

Alyssa Rizzo '12

Brittany Torelli '10

Caitlin Urciuoli '10

Meredith Wish '11

Head Coach: Mindy Williams, first year

Diving Coach: Erin Rowe & Asst. Coach: Christina Baudis

Captains: Keri-Ann Arsenault, Julia Morrison

I am imaginative. I am a caretaker. I am deep. I am excited. I am bold. I am able to say "No." I am studious.

Simmons Athletics

Crew

Laura Applin '12	**Lia Arnzen '12**
Caitlin Britton '11	**Rebecca Brown '12**
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Rachel Franchi '09	**Nicole Gallant '10**
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Caitlin Urciuoli '10	**Taylor VanderWoude '12**
Jessica Weber '12	

Head Coach: Nik Kurmako, fifteenth year

Novice Coach: Naomi Rudov, second year

Captains: Rachel Franchi, Sara Keyser, Nicole Gallant

addict. I am substance-free. I am an overachiever. I am beautiful. I am a diva. I am a talker. I am a gardener.

Davor Photography

I am extroverted. I am a Dix Scholar. I am an American. I am agnostic. I am a success. I am gracious. I

Annie Tran

Athletics

I am a designer. I am liberal. I am American. I am a teacher. I am curious. I am creative. I am colorful.

Simmons Athletics

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I am a Bartol diner. I am a shopaholic. I am a realist. I am listening. I am here. I am not you. I am straight.

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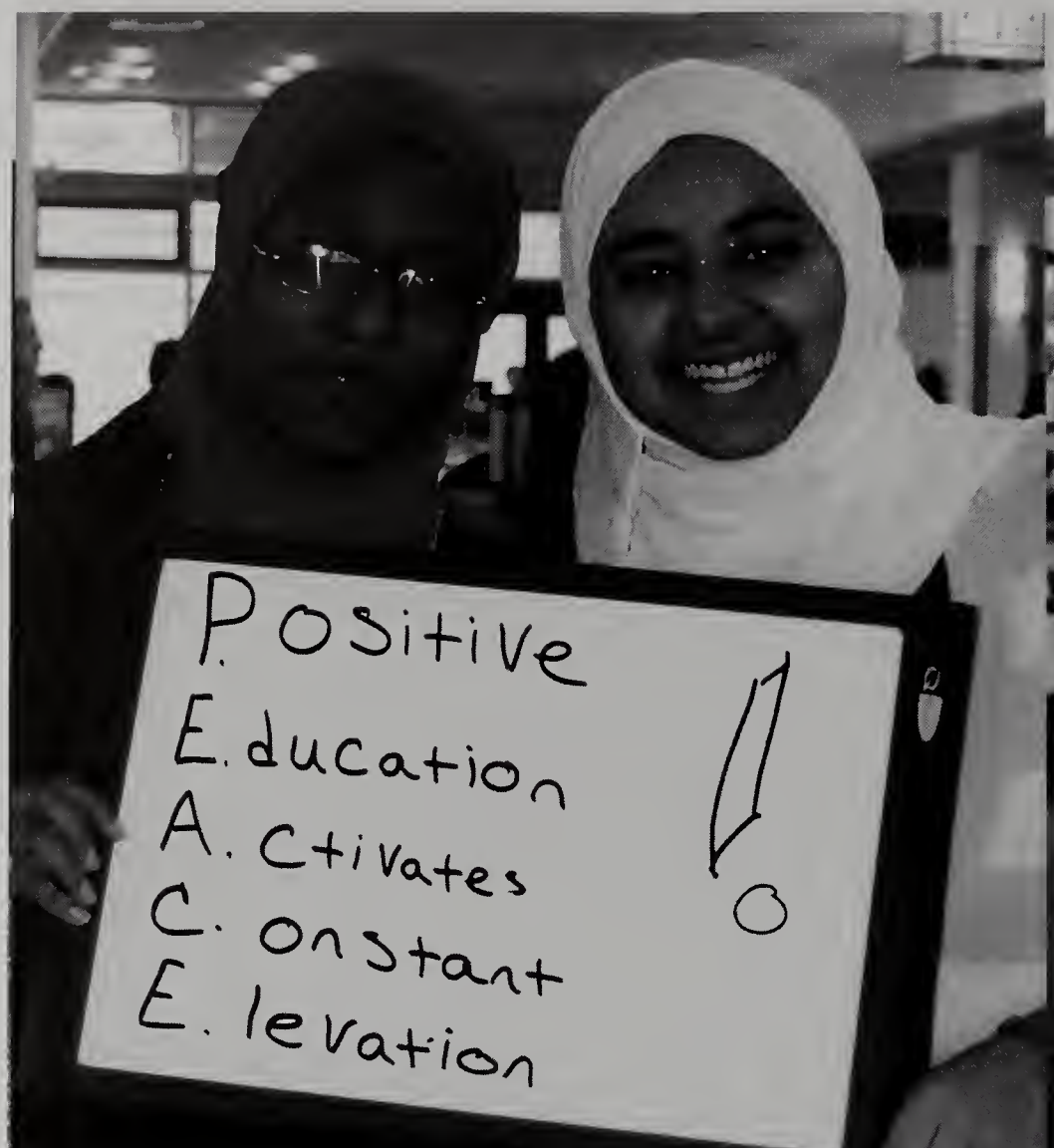

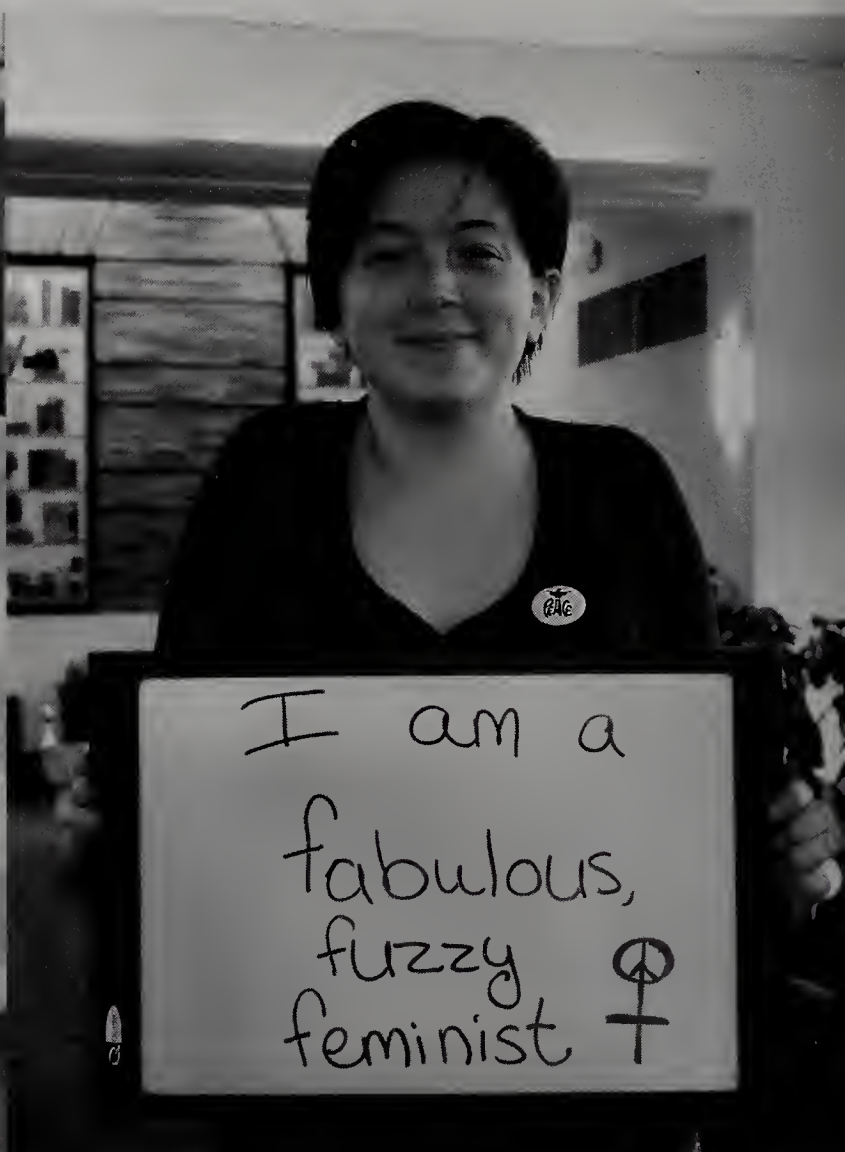

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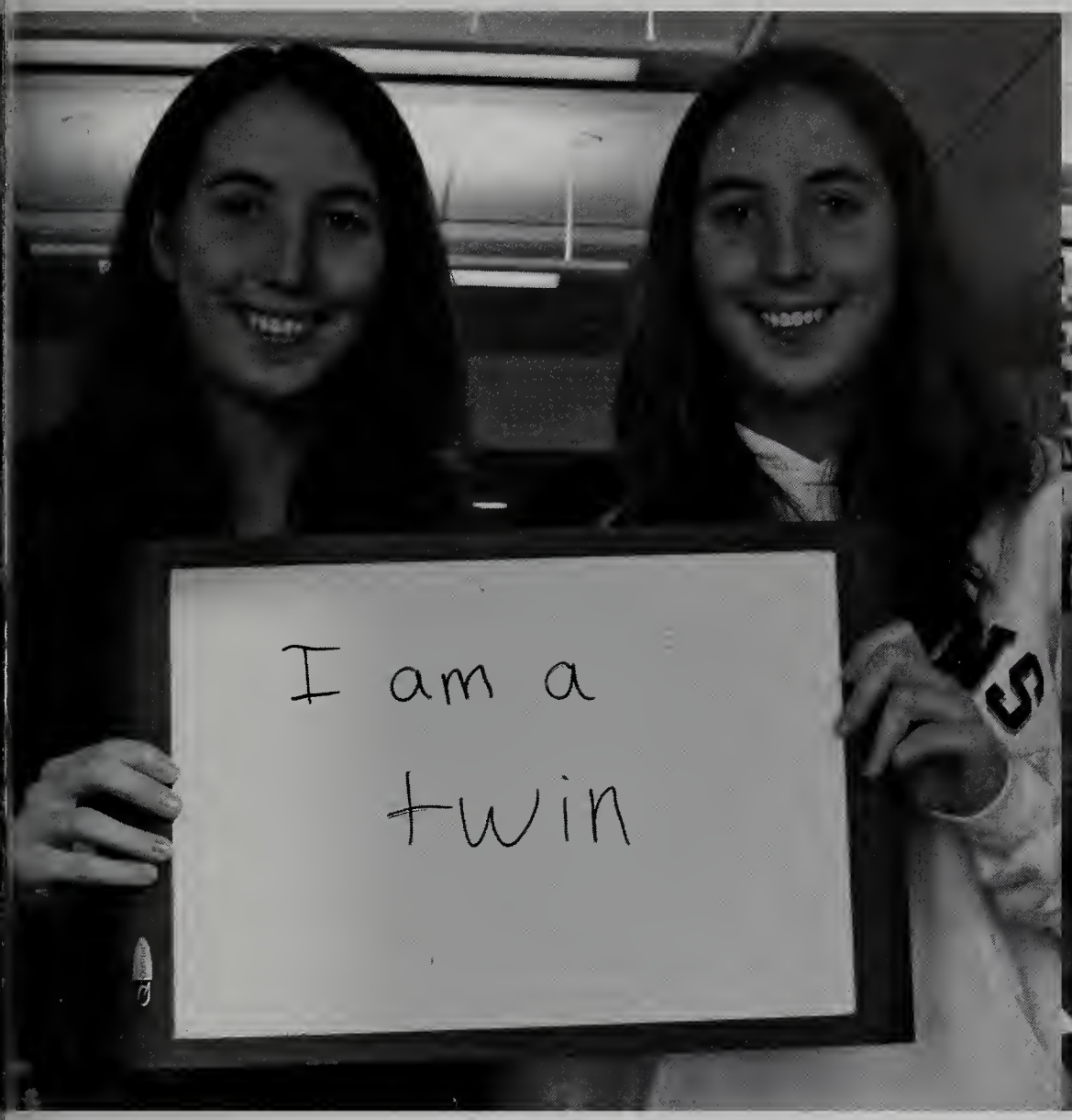
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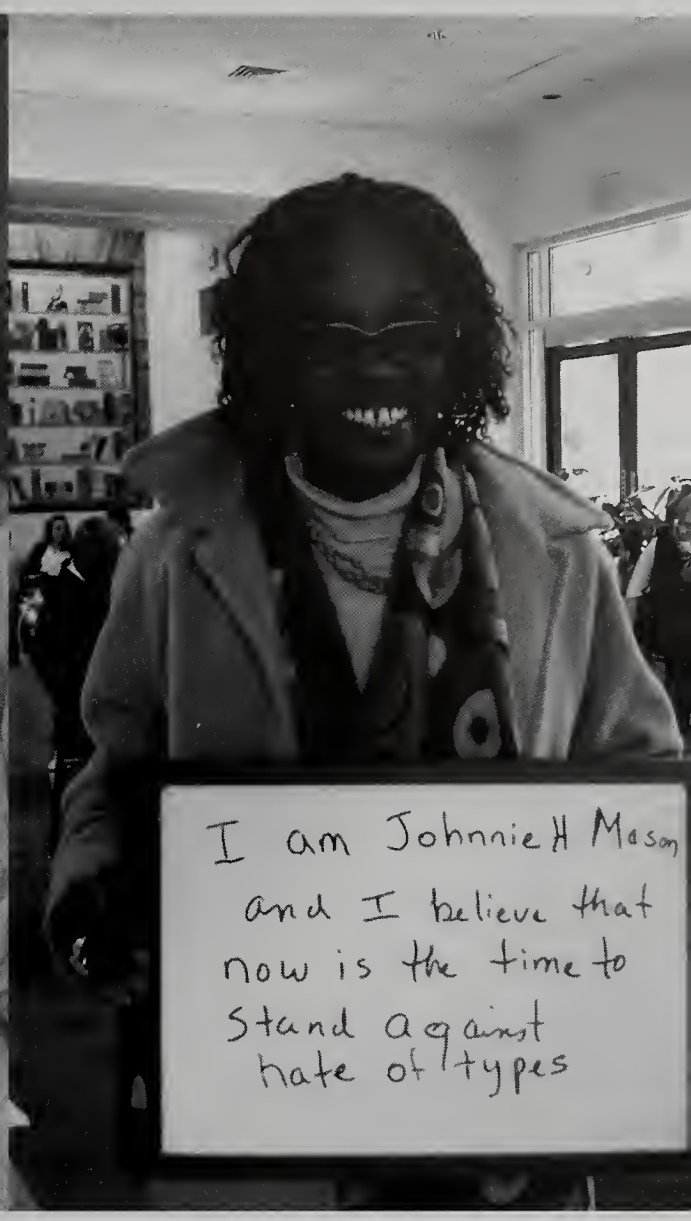
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and I believe that
now is the time to
stand against
hate of types

I am smiling

Christina Gancarz, RN

CONGRATULATIONS!!!
We are so proud of you and all of your wonderful friends!
Love,
Mom & Dad Gancarz & John
(Willy and Otis too!)

Catalina Lee Rojo

Cat,
Congratulations!
We always knew you were going to be a star!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Laura Thompson

Laura,
These past four years have been hard work, but you did a great. We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Drew

Krista Bromley

You're our sweet bela menina who has become a beautiful young woman with many talents. Your singing captures our ears and hearts.

Congratulations on your Bachelor's in Nursing. We are all so proud of you! - Your integrity, hard work, commitment, and concern for others will make you a stellar nurse!

-All our love forever and always - Mom, Dad, Alex, Eric and Vovo.

p.s. How much do I love you? - Mom

Lauren Dalton

While we try to teach
children all about life,
children teach us what
life is all about.
-Angela Schwindt

When the student is ready, the
teacher will appear.
-Buddhist proverb

Congratulations, Lauren!
Simmons has fueled your passions.
We love you,
Kate & Kara, Mom & Dad

Hannah Owens-Pike

Your commitment to your studies and your calling as a nurse is inspiring. We are very proud of you.
Love Mom, Dad & Natalie

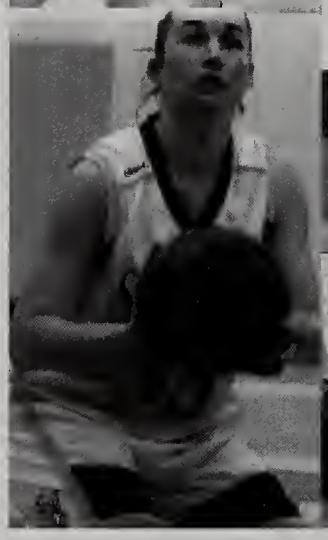
Samantha Furbush

SAF Sister, angler, traveler, roofer, fan, artist, musician, tutor, athlete, framer, photographer, editor, baker, daughter. Im so proud of all you've done and the woman you've become. As for your future "Live! Live! Life is a banquet..."

xxoomomxxoo

Lauren Kreckie

Dear Lauren,
You have reached for the stars and achieved many outstanding accomplishmnts. We witnessed a pretty, smart, young girl grow into a beautiful, strong, smart, young woman. You continue to strive to do your best and live life right and just. We are so humbled and proud. Thanks for being who you are, for the joy you bring and the love you give. Congratulations on your degree! Go Sharks!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Shawn



Maria Zaman

Dear Maria,

You have traveled far and beyond our expectations, and we have seen you evolve into a vibrant young woman. By having achieved so much you have already succeeded in our eyes. We wish you an equal if not better future once you leave and step into a new venture.

Love Mom and Dad

Congratulations Hannah Morrow!

From horseback riding to being a chef to riding a motor bike to world travel --- to graduating from college --- you've done a lot!! We can't wait to see what comes next. Wishing you many interesting, exciting and happy adventures!
Love, Dad and Mo

Jennifer Beth Dovner

You are an amazing person, kind hearted, generous, compassionate and intelligent! Congratulations on your graduation from Simmons! You always make us proud.! With all of our love forever and always, Mom and Dad

Elizabeth Sambuco

Dear Liz:
You have grown from a beautiful baby we held so lovingly so many years ago to a beautiful young woman both inside and out. The years of watching you participate in ballet, soccer, gymnastics, tennis, softball and hockey have gone by so quickly, but no matter what you were doing the joy was simply watching you. We have watched your growing independence and hard work at Simmons. We are so proud of your accomplishments. We love you and are proud to call you our daughter.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Jona Angjeli

You are the sweetest girl that parents might dream of.

You have given us unlimited love and satisfaction, over passing even our expectation.

We are very proud of you.
We love you very very much.

Te urojme nje jete te lumtur e me shume suksese.

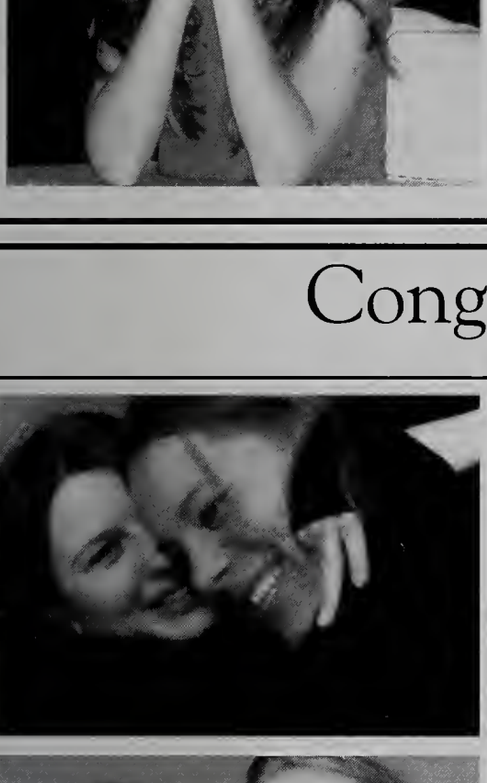
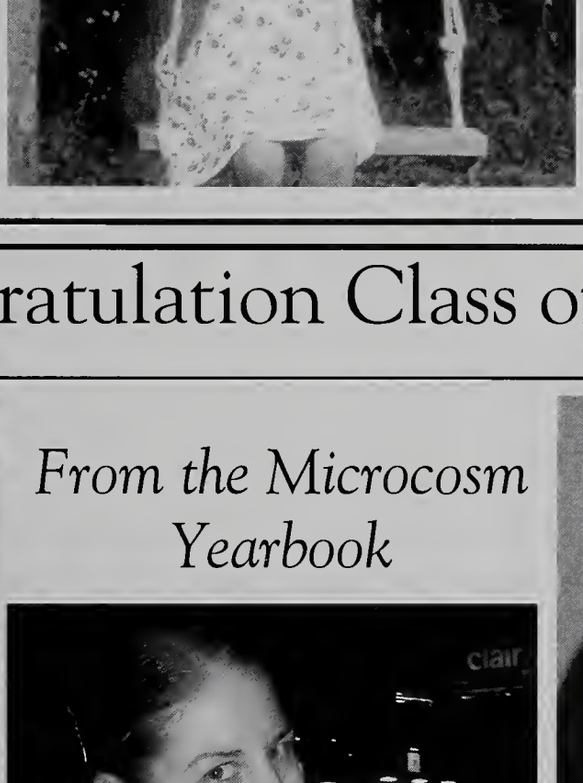
Mam, Dad and Eros

Elizabeth Kennerley

Dear Elizabeth,

You have shown us all what hard work, dedication and believing in oneself can do. You are truly amazing! Congratulations on your graduation from Simmons. As you continue to pursue your dreams and build your life, know that we support you...and love you.

Mom and Dad

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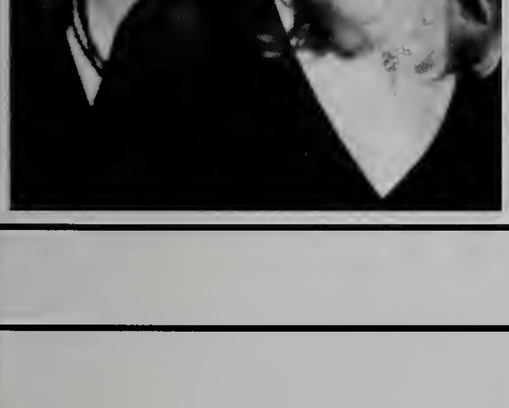

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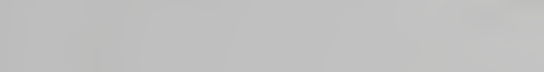

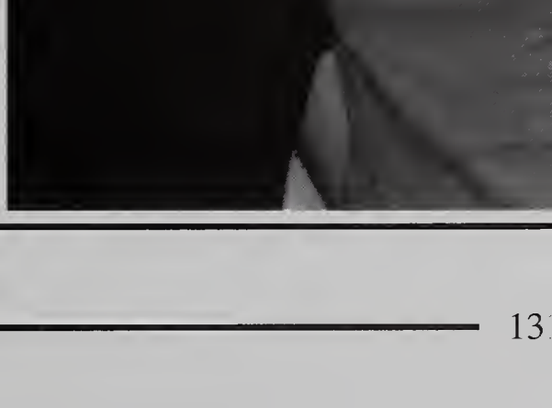

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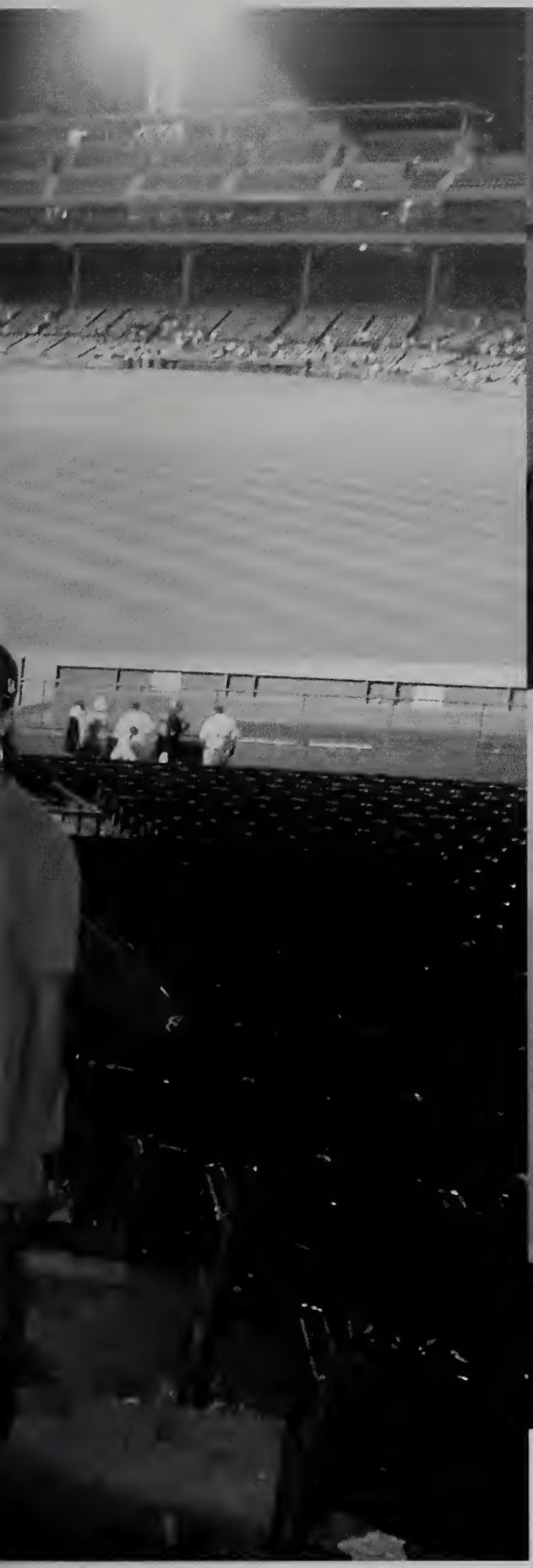

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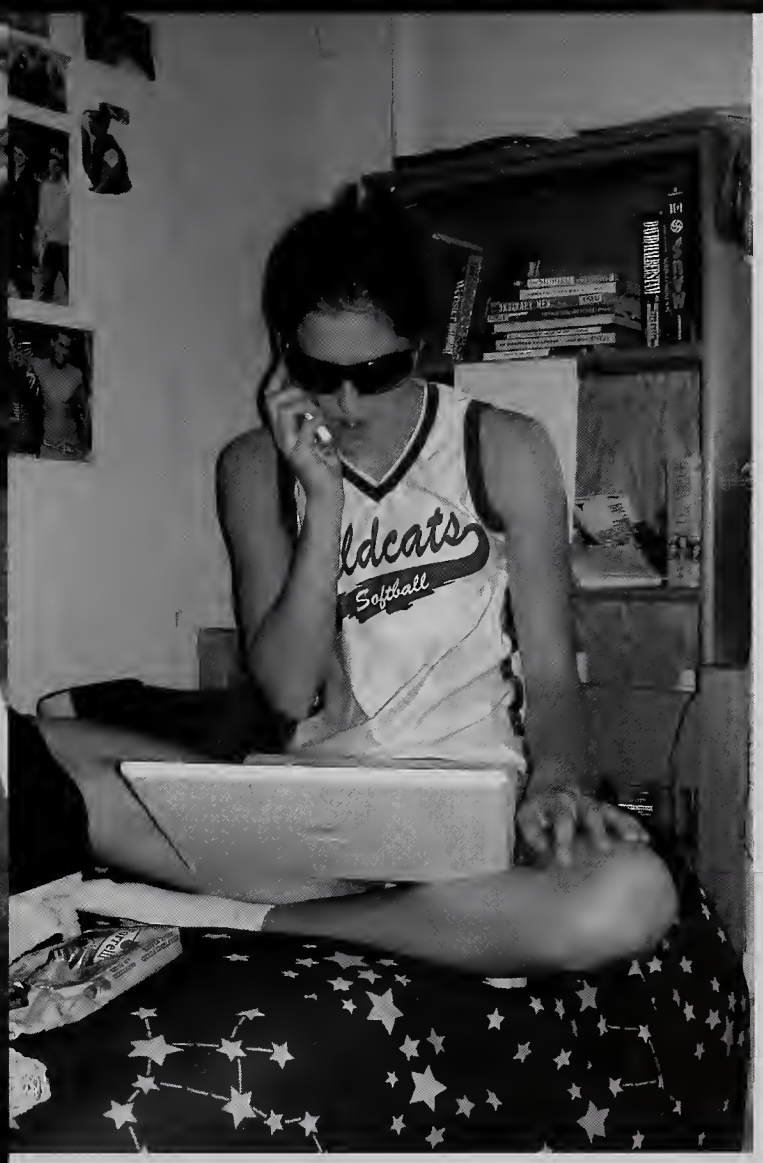
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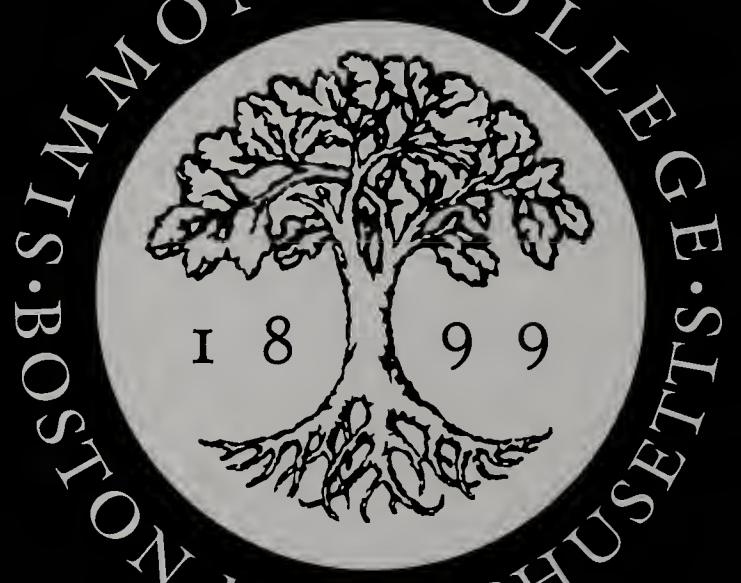
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